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# The Woman's Board

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Mrs. H. E. Risler

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Mrs. W. P. Roberts

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## WORKERS

Pittsburgh Mission—Miss Dora Cook, 3015 Penn. Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Alvin Drew Industrial School—Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Woodford, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Andrew, Miss Minnie Byrd, Miss Thelma Brooks, Misses Rowe and Land, Pine Ridge, Ky.

Methodist Protestant Children's Home—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lowdermilk, High Point, N. C.

Bethel Home, Tubercular Hospital—Rev. Homer Casto, Weaverville, N. C.

Field Organizers—Misses Maybelle Shaffer, Kendallville, Indiana, Laura Reed, Illon, New York.

Ohio Work—Miss Brown.

# MINUTES

## of the Thirty-Second Annual Meeting of the WOMAN'S BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS Victory Memorial Church, Indianapolis, Ind. May 8-12, 1925

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FRIDAY, 8—P. M.

The 32nd annual meeting of the General Board of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church convened in Victory Memorial Church at Indianapolis, Indiana, May 8. The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. G. A. Rhoades of the Indiana Branch, a delightful song service was used in connection with the devotion. Mrs. Rhoades used as her Scripture Lesson, the 14th chapter of St. John. Prayer followed by Mrs. Badger and Mrs. Gilligan of the Maryland Branch. Greetings were extended by the pastor, Rev. G. L. Farrow, of the hostess church. In extending a very cordial welcome, Rev. Farlow referred to the activities of the Society, educationally, as well as from a religious standpoint. He spoke of the activities of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and especially commended the society in the work it is doing in training the young people for service. He expressed gratification over having the Board meet in his church. The doors of the church and hearts of the people were thrown open to the visitors. Mrs. J. A. Linthicum of Baltimore responded in a most delightful manner in which she sounded the keynote of giving service and money to God. She recited a beautiful original poem bringing in the people of this and other nations and urged the Woman's Home Missionary Society to live in such a way as to hear the words, "Well Done." She voiced the sentiments of the delegates from the various states, in expressing gratitude for the warm reception which had been accorded them by the pastor, members of the local church, and of the Indiana Branch. The following responded to Roll Call:

### OFFICERS

President, Mrs. A. G. Dixon.

First Vice President, Mrs. H. E. Risler.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Jane A. Gordon.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer.

Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. B. Gilligan

Secretary of Literature, Mrs. Arthur Hinkle.

Sec. Thank Offering and Blessing Boxes, Mrs. John Feth.

Secretary of Scholarships, Mrs. Charles Knight.

Secretary Temperance and Moral Reform, Mrs. H. E. Risler.

Secretary Young People's Work, Mrs. L. S. Hockenberry.

### MEMBERS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY GENERAL CONFERENCE

Mrs. A. G. Dixon, Mrs. A. P. Badger, Mrs. Jane A. Gordon, Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, Mrs. E. A. Craig, Mrs. H. E. Risler, Mrs. W. B. Gilligan, Mrs. E. J. Heath, Mrs. John Feth, Mrs. J. A. Rhoades, Mrs. W. P. Roberts.

### WORKERS

Alvin Drew Industrial School, Pine Ridge, Ky., Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Woodford.

Work Among Foreign Speaking People in Ohio Valley, Miss Emily Grace Brown.

Field Secretary, Miss Mabelle Shaffer.

### BRANCHES

Maryland—Mrs. E. J. Heath, Mrs. W. P. Roberts, Mrs. E. J. Steward, Mrs. J. A. Linthicum.

Indiana—Mrs. T. C. Robe, Mrs. N. Vice, Mrs. J. A. Rhoades, Mrs. Simons

Pittsburgh—Mrs. Frank W. Cooke, Mrs. A. G. Leibelt, Mrs. Wm. Bosmeyer, Mrs. Louis Hockenberry.

North Carolina—Mrs. H. A. Garrett, Mrs. J. W. Boyles, Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer.

Washington and Virginia—Mrs. H. E. Risler.

Ohio—Mrs. O. W. Cole, Mrs. Lydia Cooper, Mrs. C. W. Howison, Mrs. C. A. Isner.

Onondago—Mrs. Hallie Beck.

West Virginia—Mrs. Arthur Hinkle.

Eastern—Mrs. C. S. Kidd, Mrs. G. C. Jones.

The president, Mrs. A. G. Dixon, introduced Lula Cash and Bert Callihan, pupils in the Pine Ridge School. Both of these young people recited beautiful selections which were enjoyed by everyone present. They came to the meeting as representatives of the people of the Kentucky mountains in whose veins flow pure Anglo-Saxon blood. They are typical examples of the splendid mountain people who are longing for opportunities for bettering conditions in life.

Miss Brown, who is a Missionary worker among the foreign speaking people in the Ohio Valley was introduced and gave a brief report of the work which she is doing for the people. She said that God first put a task in the hearts of the people and next into their hands. She told of the experience she has had and spoke interestingly of her work, saying that it began first, in a park, next in a jail, and finally in a store building, the foreign children coming there for religious and educational training. Miss Brown

in closing said that one of the greatest needs was generous friendship, another, pleasure. Empire is a town of seven hundred population, sixty-five per cent of which is foreign. Miss Brown assured the audience that the need is great and the opportunity is ripe for splendid Christian service. Doctor and Mrs. Woodford, workers at the Alvin Drew Industrial School at Pine Ridge Kentucky, were introduced. Mrs. H. A. Garrett, wife of the former superintendent of the Children's Home in North Carolina, was introduced.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Heininger returned Missionaries from China were introduced.

Mrs. Dixon presented various phases of the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and used the Biblical story of Benjamin going down to Egypt and of the responsibility of his brother promising to "bring him back home". She said by our earnest consecrated efforts we may at the close of our lives return, not empty handed but bringing joy in the presence of our Heavenly Father as did Benjamin to the home of his earthly father.

Adjournment followed.

#### MORNING SESSION, MAY 9TH

The morning session was called to order by the president, Mrs. A. G. Dixon.

Mrs. J. Feth of the Ohio Branch led the devotional, using the second chapter of Timothy as a scripture lesson. Many of the delegates joined in sentence prayers and Mrs. W. B. Gilligan sang a beautiful solo, "It Pays to serve Jesus", the audience joining in the chorus. The life of Wilford T. Grenfel, missionary to Labrador, was presented by Mrs. Feth in a most comprehensive manner. His life was indeed an inspiration to all missionary workers and an example worthy of emulation.

Following roll call, minutes of previous evening were read and approved. Upon motion, the bar consisting of four seats across front of church was fixed. Motion prevailed that courtesies and privileges of the floor be extended to visiting ministers and all members of Woman's Home Missionary Societies, and that invitations be extended to seats within the bar.

Rev. and Mrs. Kidd of the Eastern Conference and Rev. N. Vice of the Indiana Conference were introduced.

The Program was adopted as printed.

Report of corresponding secretary was read and accepted with a rising vote of thanks.

A discussion concerning funds from various sources followed, after which the President requested that in order to get a correct report, the representatives of Branches look at Life and memorial Members report in the last minutes, and report to the Committee on Life, Memorial and Perpetual members at this meeting.

Report of Auditor read and accepted.



Report of Secretary of Literature adopted and referred to the Committee on Literature.

Report of Secretary of Thank Offering and Blessing Boxes adopted.

Report of Secretary of Scholarships accepted.

Report of Secretary of Life, Memorial and Perpetual Members was read by Mrs. Jane A Gordon, corresponding secretary. The report was accepted and motion prevailed that an expression of gratitude be sent to Miss Marshall who although physically unable to attend the meetings she is always active and anxious to serve.

The report of the secretary of Temperance and Moral Reform was of interest and contained recommendations which were discussed. The report was adopted.

The report of the Secretary of Tithers and Intercessors was read and accepted.

The following committees were announced by the president:

Ways and Means—Mrs. J. A. Gordon, Mrs. Simons, Mrs. Linthicum, Mrs. Feth, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Woodford.

Young People's and Children's Committee—Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Boyles, Mrs. Hockenberry, Miss Brown, Mrs. Craig.

Budget—Mrs. Risler, Mrs. Liebelt, Mrs. Gilligan, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Rhoads, Dr. Woodford.

Courtesies and Invitations—Mrs. Simons, Mrs. Howison.

Credentials and Resolutions—Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Linthicum.

Life, Memorial and Perpetual Members—Mrs. Bosmeyer, Mrs. Seward, Mrs. Robe.

Literature—Mrs. Badger, Mrs. Hinkle, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Cooper.

Nominating—Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Vice, Mrs. Kidd, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Feth.

Awarding Banners—Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Isner, Mrs. Liebelt.

Adjournment followed.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION, MAY 9TH

The afternoon session convened. Devotional services were led by Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, the 91st Psalm being used as a Scripture Lesson and the life of William Duncan, the missionary character, studied.

Upon motion the unfinished business of the morning session was taken up. Recitation by Lula Cash was enjoyed. The report of the secretary of Young People's work was read and adopted. A discussion on the subject of a Missionary Superintendent in the Sunday schools followed. The item on the report blank was referred to Committee on Ways and Means. The report of the Secretary of Buds of Hope was adopted.

Motion prevailed, that Star Cards be held by Secretaries of Literature, Young People and Buds of Hope for distribution. Motion by Mrs. Craig



that Mrs. Stewart, historian, be enlightened as to her duties. The matter was referred to Committee on Literature.

A recitation by Bert Callahan was enjoyed.

Reports of the following branches were submitted:

Washington and Virginia, Indiana, Maryland, Eastern, North Carolina, Ohio, Michigan, Onondago, Seattle, Washington Auxiliary, West Virginia, Pittsburgh, Alabama.

Dr. T. R. Woodford, superintendent of the Alvin Drew Industrial School at Pine Ridge, gave his sixth annual report which showed care and wisdom in the minutest detail. He made a number of interesting comparisons showing the growth of the work. In closing Dr. Woodford expressed gratitude for the co-operation which the church people had accorded him.

In appreciation of the efforts put forth by Dr. and Mrs. Woodford and the acceptance of the report of the work during the past year, the audience sang "Praise God From Whom all blessings flow".

Mrs. Gordon was asked to take up the matter of an addressograph for Pine Ridge with the Carnegie Library in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. F. W. Cook gave a most interesting report of the Pittsburgh Mission.

Mrs. E. A. Craig in speaking of the Business Girl's Home in Baltimore, was optimistic over the prospects of having a permanent location and spoke of a card system which had been inaugurated for financing it. It is a matter in which the Maryland Branch of the Home Missionary Society has been interested and which is much needed.

Miss Brown, worker among the foreign speaking people in the Ohio Valley gave a detailed account of the work she has been doing. In accepting same a rising vote of appreciation was given.

Mrs. H. A. Garrett, formerly connected with the Children's Home in North Carolina gave an accurate account of the work of the Children's Home, in which she enumerated the educational and economic opportunities. A loss of the barn by fire was sustained during the past year.

Mrs. J. W. Boyles of the North Carolina Branch spoke of Bethel Home, a home for Tubercular sufferers at Weaverville, North Carolina. Mrs. Boyles urged those present to send notes of cheer to those who are "shut ins."

The report of the Central Committee throughout the year was given by the secretary, Mrs. E. A. Craig. The report showed regular meetings, each of which was full of responsibilities. Upon motion the report was accepted and ordered considered item by item. The item referring to a legacy in the Indiana Branch was discussed and upon motion the following committee was appointed to confer with the delegates of the Indiana Branch: Mrs. A. G. Dixon, Mrs. A. P. Badger, and Mrs. Jane A. Gordon. Motion for adjournment carried with a decision to have a business session after the evening meal.

### SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 9TH

The evening session convened with a song, after which Rev. Kidd of the Eastern Conference offered prayer, especially for an Indiana minister who came to Indianapolis for the State and National Missionary Meetings and was stricken with a serious illness.

The report of the Central Committee was again taken up.

Upon motion the item in report referring to changing the name of the Central Committee to the Central Committee of the Executive Committee, at the proper time, carried. The report was adopted as a whole.

The report of the Executive Committee was read, considered item by item and adopted.

Motion carried to adjourn, the benediction being pronounced by Dr. Woodford.

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 10TH

An interesting program was carried out, the occasion being a Young People's Rally.

Mrs. Woodford had charge of the devotions and made a beautiful and impressive talk. The various interests of the work were presented as follows:

Pine Ridge Work .....	Dr. T. R. Woodford, Ky.
Work Among the Foreigners in Ohio .....	Miss Grace Brown, O.
Pittsburgh Mission .....	Mrs. Jane A. Gordon, Pittsburgh
Business Girl's Home .....	Mrs. E. A. Craig, Maryland
Children's Home and Bethel Home .....	Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, N. C.
Training the Young People for Service ..	Mrs. L. S. Hockenberry, Pgh.
Missionary Education .....	Mrs. A. G. Dixon, N. C.

1. Through the Sunday School.
2. Through the Organized Class.
3. Through the Christian Endeavor Society.

Delightful musical selections interspersed the program, also readings from Lula Cash and Bert Callahan, representatives of the Alvin Drew School.

### MORNING SESSION, MAY 11TH

The morning session was called to order by the President.

Mrs. C. S. Kidd of the Eastern Conference in conducting the devotions used the 2nd chapter of James as a Scripture Lesson.

Faith was the keynote of the service.

Pleasing references were made to James Kase, an Indian missionary, and also to Mrs. Frank, an Indianian Jewess, who was converted through the persistent efforts of an unknown missionary. She has joined the Methodist Protestant Church in Mrs. Kidd's home conference and is an ardent supporter of the Woman's Home Missionary work.

Upon request of Mrs. C. S. Kidd, Mrs. G. E. Jones, treasurer of the

Eastern Branch, was enrolled as a delegate. Motion that representatives be sent to the Woman's Foreign Board meeting to carry greetings and arrange for space in Missionary Record carried. Mrs. E. A. Craig and Mrs. H. E. Rieker were elected representatives.

Motion prevailed that five delegates be named to attend the All Boards meeting. The following were elected: The President, the Corresponding Secretary, the Recording Secretary, the Treasurer and Chairman of the Central Committee.

Motion for adjournment followed.

### MONDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 11TH

A song service and prayer by Rev. H. L. Alley of Indianapolis, opened the afternoon session.

Reading of the minutes was deferred until the close of the afternoon session. Rev. Alley, pastor of the Unity Church, Indianapolis, his wife and two of the ladies of his congregation, Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Hosmer were introduced. Rev. Alley gave words of encouragement and prayed God's blessings in the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Miss Mabelle Schaffer, field secretary, gave a most excellent report. She has been in West minister Theological Seminary during the year, during which time she has gone out organizing and stimulating organizations. Miss Shaffer was especially optimistic over the organization in the Eastern Conference, predicting for them, one of the most active Branches.

Upon request of Dr. Woodford, motion prevailed that he be excused in order to meet a business engagement in Columbus, Ohio. The President expressed good wishes and pledged for the Board our co-operation, prayers and daily interest for Dr. Woodford and his work.

Upon motion the printing of the minutes was left in the hands of Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, whereupon Mrs. Hammer urged each branch and each officer to send in reports immediately.

Mrs. Cooke presented the new mission work contemplated by Pittsburgh Branch, at second church, Pittsburgh and asked for the support of all the Branches. Whereupon the President in behalf of the Board expressed good wishes and rejoiced with the Pittsburgh Branch in its undertaking to increase the work already begun.

Mrs. J. A. Rhoades presented the following resolution:

At a special committee meeting of the Indiana delegation and a representation of the Ex-Board, a motion was made by Mrs. Simons and supported by the Indiana delegation that the Roach legacy be sent, at the earliest possible date, to our Executive Treasurer to be retained by the Executive Treasurer for the direction of the Indiana Branch. The legacy to be a memorial from the Indiana Branch to Pine Rodge School.

MRS. J. A. RHOADS,

MRS. N. VICE,

MRS. C. H. SIMONS,

MRS. T. C. ROBE.

The President suggested the singing of "Blest be the Tie that Binds our Hearts", after which Mrs. Badger, Mrs. Rhoads, Mrs. Gilligan, Mrs. Vice and Mrs. Dixon led in prayer. Each person uttered prayers of gratitude for the legacy given by Mrs. Roach and for her beneficence, her confidence and her trust in the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Upon motion of Mrs. H. E. Riler a rising vote of thanks was given to the Indiana Branch for turning over the legacy which was the first large amount starting the building fund for the Alvin Drew High School at Pine Ridge. This Branch through their President expressed intentions of making rapid strides in the near future.

The report of the Committee on Ways and Means was read. Upon motion the item referring to advertising movies was referred back to the committee. The item report concerning using the Thank Offering money for the building fund was upon motion referred back to the committee.

The report of the Committee on Literature was read and considered item by item. The item referring to the same general outline of programs was adopted. The report was adopted as a whole.

The report of the editor, Mrs. George B. Greaves, was read and accepted.

The report of Committee on Courtesies and Invitations was accepted, carrying with it the acceptance of the invitation to meet in North Carolina.

The report of Committee on Life, Memorial and Perpetual members was presented. An amendment providing for a receipt of perpetual membership dues was accepted and report as a whole, adopted.

The report of Committee on Banners was presented by the chairman of the committee. Upon motion the Eastern Branch, a newly organized branch, was allowed to contest and consequently received a banner. The banners were awarded by Mrs. W. P. Roberts as follows:

Membership banner to Eastern Branch.

Thank Offering banner to Pittsburgh Branch.

Buds of Hope banner to Maryland Branch.

Young People's banner to Maryland Branch.

Mission Club banner to Indiana Branch.

Home Circle banner to Ohio Branch.

The various delegations in accepting the banners pledged greater efforts. Rev. Kidd, president of the Eastern Conference, stood with the Eastern Branch delegates and expressed gratitude for the banner and complimented Miss Shaffer in her efforts. Miss Shaffer spoke of the splendid cooperation of Rev. Kidd and the ladies of the Eastern Branch.

The report of the Committee on Young People's Work was accepted.

Motion prevailed that Central Committee serve as Program Committee.

Mrs. F. W. Cooke was unanimously elected reporter for the church papers, and Mrs. Greaves, editor of the Woman's Home Missionary section of the Record, for the Record.

The President urged that reports of this meeting be sent to the Auxiliaries immediately.

The Committee on Resolutions through Mrs. Linthicum submitted a report which was read and adopted and ordered read at the supper table.

The report of Committee on Ways and Means, which was referred back was again submitted. Upon motion, action on report was postponed until reading of report of budget committee.

Mrs. Badger as director of Field Secretaries was asked to prepare a report on Miss Laura Reid's activities for the annual minutes.

The report of the nominating committee was read by Mrs. N. Vice and upon motion the report was accepted.

Motion of Mrs. E. A. Craig that the Secretary cast the ballot for the election of the officers named by the nominating committee, carried whereupon, the ballot was cast and the following officers elected:

President—Mrs. A. G. Dixon.

First Vice President—Mrs. H. E. Risler.

Second Vice President—Mrs. B. S. Gadd.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Jane A. Gordon.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. B. Gilligan.

Auditor—Mrs. T. R. Matthews.

Secretary of Literature—Mrs. Arthur Hinkle.

Secretary of Thank Offering and Blessing Boxes—Mrs. John Feth.

Secretary of Scholarships—Mrs. Charles Knight.

Secretary of Life, Memorial and Perpetual Members—Miss Mary Marshall.

Secretary of Christian Stewardship—Mrs. C. F. Stroup.

Secretary of Temperance and Moral Reform—Mrs. H. E. Risler.

Secretary of Young People's Work—Mrs. L. S. Hockenberry.

Secretary of Buds of Hope—Mrs. T. L. Speas.

Historian—Mrs. E. E. Stewart.

Editor—Mrs. George B. Greaves.

Supper was announced and motion prevailed that we adjourn to reassemble after supper for remainder of reports.

#### EVENING SESSION, MAY 11

The meeting was called to order by the President and the song "Saved by Grace", was used.

Mrs. H. E. Risler, Chairman, presented the report of the Budget Committee. Two reports were presented, the first one was adopted with recommendations of some changes which were made. Mrs. C. S. Kidd was named representative to Woman's Council of Home Missions.

The report of Miss Laura Reid, field secretary was given by Mrs. A. P. Badger, director of the field secretaries. A motion prevailed that Miss Mabelle Shaffer and Miss Laura Reid be elected a field secretaries, Miss Shaffer to begin work at once, and Miss Reid to begin work if possible before the fall, as she has suggested.



A communication was read from Mrs. Stroup of Michigan concerning work among the people in Northern Michigan. A request was made for help. Motion prevailed that the Woman's Home Missionary Society take the work in consideration and that Miss Shaffer be permitted to take offerings in churches where Michigan pastors requests it.

Mrs. J. Feth, Secretary of Thank Offering and Blessing Boxes, urged the use of Blessing Boxes and of a Drama, "Janie", which characterizes mountain people.

Motion that 3000 copies of minutes be printed, carried.

Motion prevailed that revised report of Budget Committee be read.

Motion prevailed to have report of Budget Committee printed and circulated immediately.

Motion to leave all unfinished business in hands of Central Committee, carried.

Adjournment followed, the benediction being pronounced by Rev. Kidd.

## REPORTS

### REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Madam President, Members of the Executive Board and Friends of the Woman's Home Missionary Society:

The clamor of the day is for trained leadership, and in every department of the world's work there is an increasing and constant demand for trained workers. In our work, enthusiastic leadership is a necessity and it is our hope and belief that we are awakening to the responsibilities that are before us.

In the past few years, we have advanced to a wonderful degree and already, many more are eager to cooperate with us; they are interested in the success of those things which our program stands for. This was proven recently at a certain conference by a pastor who desired to have a part in our activities. He stated that he was on a circuit consisting of four churches, and that he had organized three W. H. M. S. and was ready, and planning to organize the fourth in the near future. If such cooperation were general, it would not be long until every church would be organized and our program would be reaching our entire constituency. A dream worth while is it not, to reach a large force of people who will undertake to educate and christianize a group of young people having the power to develop high ideals and strong christian characters that will not only mean the finest thing in the world to them, but will benefit us nationally as well as denominationally?

The greatest advance this year in our work is in increased membership. We have 55 new auxiliaries, 1198 new members, making a total of 295 auxiliaries, 8917 members. While it would be impossible to record the full results of the most gratifying progress we have made during the past year, we



hope the influence will be far-reaching. The Secretary has endeavored to answer every call that has come, and has visited in both Ohio and Michigan Conferences: Connelsville, New Brighton, Cambridge, (Ohio), Washington, (D. C.), and a number of local churches. The correspondence has grown much heavier, and with 55 new auxiliaries, inquiries are coming in constantly. Miss Shaffer and Miss Reed have been unusually successful in organization work, and we have two new branches; the Eastern Branch, and the Mississippi Branch. The Eastern Branch has over 500 members, and the Mississippi Branch has 245 members. These auxiliaries will require special care, for in the Western States we find that even the leaders are inexperienced in missionary work.

As we face these new conditions which need very careful consideration, we realize more and more that we should have someone appointed whose sole business would be to keep in touch with all new work, and to correspond with leaders at regular intervals, for those who have had no experience feel lost in a sea of perplexity. This responsibility rests with us, and many new organizations fall by the way-side because of it, and we do not know of it until it is too late.

We all recognize that a program is one of the great helps that develop the individual auxiliary, but it is useless unless the material suggested makes an appeal to the individual member. The demand in literature seems to be for short leaflets, and stories that can be used in the Auxiliary meetings regarding the work and the workers.

In regard to the further development of the Pine Ridge work, we are increasingly grateful to Dr. and Mrs. Woodford for their splendid achievement, their devoted sacrifice of time and self. Words fail when we think of their mountain-top development and the W. H. M. S. may be justly proud, not only of the school, but of all of those whose energy and faith made it possible. To have organized two such works as the Children's Home and Pine Ridge work ought to be an incentive to every Methodist Protestant, to give to the work loyal support, since the Father smiles upon us and blesses our efforts.

The Pittsburg Mission still labors to lift the burden and lighten the load of many a foreign mother in helpfulness in the home, in visits to the sick, in helping the factory girls, in providing and suggesting new outlets for undeveloped genius, and some lines of the work accomplished are on exhibition here where you may view the result which speaks for itself.

Our work among the foreigners in Ohio under the leadership of Miss Brown has already, in nine months, made a creditable advance, and in the making of new Americans has progressed to such a degree that we are to be congratulated in the securing of such leadership.

In the Field Work we are fortunate indeed to have the devoted energy of our director, Mrs. Badger, who gives unswerving, whole-hearted, service to it.

That the increase in our number of members and auxiliaries is due to her undivided attention to this phase of the work is not to be questioned. The branches generally, have shown increased effort and growth, but a few are standing still or have fallen a little behind. This ought not to be, and we hope the day may soon come when we may have a Field Secretary whose sole business may be to strengthen the weak places and rejuvenate those auxiliaries which need help and encouragement. This is especially needful in the Southern and South-Western States, and when we can put a worker in that field to remain, we will have accomplished a long felt want, and develop a missionary zeal that will build us up denominationally as well.

While all of the reports have not been sent in, the following table will give a summary of the whole, though incomplete.

	Aux.	Mem.	Y. P.	L. M. P. Memb.	Thank Offer.	Record Sub.	
Alabama .....	2	44	..	.....	.....	...	23.50
Eastern .....	21	509	10	1	.....	16	887.98
Col.-Texas .....	16	82	2	1	.....	30	.....
Indiana .....	14	262	12	20 8 4	126.07	56	860.40
Illinois .....	1	15	..	.....	39.60	...	39.60
Iowa-Miss. ....	3	38	..	.....	.....	2	104.87
Maryland .....	58	1816	15	57 20 10	429.29	...	5849.11
Michigan .....	6	298	..	7 5 1	.....	22	880.00
Mississippi .....	16	245	..	.....	.....	...	60.00
Kansas .....	1	22	..	.....	.....	...	26.15
North Carolina .....	42	1007	14	1 2 1	790.58	186	902.66
Ohio .....	41	1229	22	3 2 4	1182.08	181	4587.12
Onondago .....	15	196	3	.....	.....	29	900.45
Oklahoma .....	7	84	..	.....	.....	1	12.15
Pittsburgh .....	30	820	6	10 4 8	1485.00	181	5585.59
Seattle .....	3	63	2	.....	.....	9	550.00
Tennessee .....	1	23	..	.....	.....	...	30.10
Washington .....	7	160	5	4 2 3	103.05	40	980.99
W. Virginia .....	10	291	5	2 1	148.86	49	871.74

Total increase in membership 1198.

Total increase in auxiliaries 55.

MRS. JANE A. GORDON,

Corresponding Secretary W. H. M. S.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

From May 1st, 1924 to April 30th, 1925

### Receipts

Balance 1924 .....	\$2456.81
Maryland .....	3362.33
Notes Payable (Baker-Watts) .....	2000.00
Refund .....	12.00

Kansas .....	26.15
Alabama .....	3.50
Michigan .....	880.00
North Carolina .....	902.66
Interest on Deposit .....	94.48
Onondago .....	900.45
Eastern .....	887.98
Tennessee .....	30.10
West Virginia .....	811.74
Indiana .....	860.40
Illinois .....	39.60
Pittsburgh .....	3455.34
Oklahoma .....	12.15
Missouri .....	104.87
Washington .....	980.99
Special (Pine Ridge) .....	25.00
Ohio .....	4587.12
Mississippi .....	60.00
	<u>20,036.86</u>

Total Receipts .....\$22493.67

#### Disbursements

T. R. Woodford (Salary) .....	\$ 1200.00
Mrs. T. R. Woodford (Salary) .....	600.00
Rev. and Mrs. Andrews (Salaries) .....	1020.00
Miss Byrd (Salary) .....	600.00
Miss Brooks (Salary) .....	600.00
Miss Land (Salary) .....	70.00
Miss Sheppard (Salary) .....	400.00
Miss Scott (Salary) .....	150.00
Miss Brown (Salary) .....	765.00
Miss Rowe (Salary) .....	200.00
Miss Rowe (Salary) .....	400.00
Miss Reed (Salary) .....	600.00
Miss Shaffer (Salary) .....	250.00
Miss Brown's Expenses .....	311.19
Mrs. East, Space in Record .....	208.00
T. R. Woodford, Expenses .....	4771.16
Miss Reed, Expenses .....	472.52
Miss Shaffer, Expenses .....	340.99
Miss Heath, Postage .....	1.00
Miss Primmer (Salary) .....	75.00
Mr. Neiplein, Space in S. S. Periodicals .....	47.77
Jane A. Gordan, Expense to Board Meeting .....	33.37

Mrs. Gordan, Travel to Michigan .....	32.42
Mrs. Hammer, Board Meeting .....	66 67
Deatel Letter Company, Multigraphing Letter .....	2.05
Mrs. Gilligan, Expense to Board Meeting .....	50.54
Mrs. Gilligan, Postage for 1924 .....	7.46
Mrs. Hockerberry, Expense to board meeting .....	18.75
Mrs. Craig, Expense to board meeting .....	50.54
Mrs. Risler, Expense to board meeting .....	51 00
Mrs. Risler, Expense to Central Conference .....	28 82
Mrs. Badger, Board Meeting to General Conference .....	63.02
B. K. Elliott, Lanterns .....	4.40
R. Rawlston, Group Plate .....	5.80
Matthews Bros. Boxes .....	93.00
T. R. Woodford, Purchase of Bonds .....	1100 00
T. R. Woodford, Scholarship .....	2170.98
Mrs. Risler, Pennants .....	7.90
Mrs. A. P. Badger, Engraved Plates .....	1.50
Mrs. Dixon, Board and Gen. Conference .....	69.45
Mrs. Dixon, To Central Committee .....	64.92
T. R. Woodford, Interest on loans for three years .....	288.00
A. Page, Printing .....	25.25
Baker-Watts, Interest .....	43.50
T. O. Capbell, Interest .....	3.75
Mrs. A. P. Badger, Framing poster .....	9.50
M. P. Book Concern .....	299.94
Mrs. Copp, Interest .....	100.00
Mrs. Benjamin, Interest .....	6.00
Printing Minutes .....	370.00
Stockton Press .....	147.49
Literature .....	115.93
Mrs. A. Hinkle, Postage charges .....	8.05
Mrs. A. P. Badger, Paid expressage .....	8.25
Mrs. A. P. Badger, Easter Conference .....	7.58
Stockey & Jackson, Insurance .....	245.00
Loring Envelopes B. Boxes .....	2.54
Mrs. A. P. Badger, Record for Miss Brown .....	.75
Mrs. Lowdermilk, Children's Home .....	498.60
Mrs. Gilligan, Girl's Home .....	474.71
Homer Casto .....	165.00
Pittsburgh Mission .....	293.86
Perpetual Membership .....	450.00
Total Disbursements .....	\$20567.92

Receipts .....	\$22493.67
Disbursements .....	\$20567.92

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Balance April 30, 1925 .....\$ 1925.75

Perpetual Membership Fund—\$1,609.10.

Liberty Bonds in Safe Deposit Box at Equitable Trust Company, Baltimore, Md.—\$1450.00.

Special Building Fund—\$29.00.

Special Fund from Pittsburg—\$50.00.

Respectfully submitted,

### PINE RIDGE MISSION REPORTS FOR YEAR ENDING

APRIL 30TH, 1925

#### Current Expense Fund

##### Receipts

Cash balance at beginning of year .....	\$ 912.50
Students' board, room and tuition .....	8890.25
Board from other guests .....	79.58
Music lesson fees .....	121.50
Rents .....	140.00
Sale of farm products .....	32.41
Sale of groceries, etc. ....	69.27
Treasurer W. H. M. S. ....	4771.16
Brown & Drake, rebate on lumber .....	15.00
Total .....	\$15031.67

##### Expenditures

Groceries .....	\$ 4456.77
Labor—farm, building, repairs, etc. ....	2584.50
Stock feed .....	566.96
Farm implements, furniture, hardware, etc .....	620.57
Gasoline, coal oil and lubricating oil .....	241.86
Paint, varnish and oil .....	200.83
Coal .....	168.60
Freight .....	155.12
Farm and garden seed and fertilizer and spray .....	118.10
Light plant, pump, engine and repairs .....	764.06
Interest on notes .....	41.00
Building material .....	2705.79
Travel expense .....	395.65
Drilling well .....	248.75
Furnace .....	248.21

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Total .....\$13516.77

Cash balance in hand April 30th, 1925 .....	\$ 1514.90
<b>Scholarship Fund</b>	
<b>Receipts</b>	
Sale of second hand clothing .....	\$ 1910.07
From Treasurer W. H. M. S. ....	2170.98
Total .....	\$ 4081.05
<b>Expenditures</b>	
May 1st, 1924 Debit Balance .....	\$ 311.48
Appropriations to 82 students during the past year .....	4068.50
Total .....	\$ 4379.98
Debit Balance, April 30th, 1925 .....	\$ 298.93

## REPORT OF SPECIAL FUND

<b>Receipts</b>	
May 1, 1924—Balance on hand .....	\$ 510.38
Sale of sheep .....	75.00
Mrs. H. C. Downey, Columbus, Ohio .....	10.00
Rev. C. D. Sinkinson, Atlantic City, N. J. ....	50.00
Rev. F. A. Brown, Columbus, O. ....	5.00
Rev. R. C. Dean, Port William, O. ....	5.00
Friend, Mt. Vernon, O. ....	1.00
Mrs. T. R. Woodford, Pine Ridge, Ky. ....	18.75
Mrs. Gertrude Buchanan, St. Louis, Mo. ....	10.00
Westminister S. S., Westminister, Md. ....	18.40
T. R. Woodford, Int. on Bonds, Piano .....	288.00
Miss Minnie Byrd, Pine Ridge, Ky. ....	10.50
Mrs. Jennie Routh, New Vienna, O. ....	5.00
Mrs. M. O. Everett, Washington, D. C. ....	10.00
Mrs. H. S. Downey, Columbus, O. ....	10.00
Sale of bed and chairs .....	8.00
Y. W. H. M. S., Steubenville, O. ....	5.00
Friend, Columbus, Ohio (Band) .....	59.00
Mrs. D. W. Weaver, Leispie, O. ....	5.00
Miss L. B. Kinkaid, Cincinnati, O. ....	50.00
Miss L. B. Kinkaid, Cincinnati, O. (Flowers Memorial to Miss Meinhart) .....	10.00
J. W. Reinhard, Blakesburg, R. I., Iowa .....	50.00
Geo. Sample, Pine Ridge, Ky .....	5.90
Sunbeam S. S. Class, Spencer, W. Va. ....	6.38
Jas. Short, Torrent, Ky. ....	4.66
Mrs. Mary V. Johnston, Baltimore, Md. ....	10.00
Printing work .....	7.00



Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, Baltimore, Md. ....	5.00
Rev. S. Heininger, Grand Rapids, Mich. ....	5.00
Mrs. Jennie Routh, New Vienna, O. (Band) ....	10.00
Mrs. J. E. Vance, Parrish, Ill. ....	10.00
Mrs. J. G. Miller, Mt. Blanchard, O. ....	5.00
W. H. M. S., Cedar Brook, N. J. ....	5.00
Junior C. E., W. Greensboro, N. C. ....	5.00
Friend, Marion, Indiana (Band) ....	50.00
Mite Society, Wye Church, Carmichael, Md. (Radio) ....	10.00
Burt Matson, Fennville, Mich. ....	50.00
Cheerful Workers Class, Eldersville, Pa. ....	5.00
Rev. W. H. Lewis, Wyandot, Illinois ....	3.00
Mrs. H. J. Freese, Bellarie ....	5.00
Mrs. Frank Mather, Westminster, Md. ....	10.00
Y. P. Class, M. P. S. S., Pt. Marion, Pa. ....	11.58
Mrs. Annie F. B. Goodwin, Westminster, Md. ....	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Tuttle, Eastport, N. Y. ....	100.00
Mrs. P. Blinn, Marion, Indiana ....	15.00
Miss Eva Ray's S. S. Class, Baltimore, Md. (Drugs) ....	26.00
Y. W. M. S., Cambridge, O., (Radio) ....	1.00
Mrs. H. J. Hescott, Detroit, Mich. ....	1.00
Winchester Bakery Co., Winchester, Ky. ....	25.00
Maryland Branch, W. H. M. S. (Treat) ....	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Douglas, Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	5.00
Miss Ida M. Dodd, Centreville, Md. ....	10.00
M. P. S. S., Elkhart, Indiana (Print Plant) ....	34.25
Mrs. Rebecca C. Hood, Toronto, O. ....	5.00
Mrs. Alice Ayres, Attica, O. (Radio) ....	6.85
Mrs. Paul McConnell, Steubenville, O. ....	35.00
C. E. Society, Harrisville, W. Va. (Radio) ....	2.50
Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Brooks, Ash Grove, Kans. ....	5.00
Catherine Johnston W. S. M. S., Connellsville, Pa. (Radio) ....	21.00
W. M. C. S. S., Westminster, Md. (Print Plant) ....	25.00
"Cash", Baltimore, Md. ....	100.00
Utopian Bible Class, Bellevue, Pa. ....	10.00
Thomas A. Murray, Baltimore, Md. ....	20.00
Miss Mary McElwain, Fawn Grove, Pa. ....	5.00
Gordon Place S. S.—Kansas City, Kans. ....	5.13
Mrs. C. I. Kelley, Unionville, Tenn. ....	4.00
Prof. and Mrs. W. O. Suitor, Yost, Ky. ....	10.00
C. T. Rader, Seattle, Wash. ....	11.00
Opportunity Seekers, Grace S. S., Columbus, O. ....	5.00
Barnsboro, N. J., M. P. S. S. (Treat) ....	12.50
M. P. S. S. Eastport, N. Y. (Treat) ....	10.00

Dr. T. H. Lewis, Washington, D. C. ....	25.00
Dr. C. F. Swift, Philadelphia, Pa. ....	5.00
Miss Ada Startt, Chestertown, Md. ....	5.00
Ladies' Aid Society, Clarksburg, W. Va. ....	7.00
C. O. Thomas, Rosslyn, Va. ....	5.00
W. L. Angelo, Avon by the Sea, Pastor, N. J. ....	40.05
Mrs. P. L. Penifoy, Wortham, Tex. ....	1.00
Maryland Branch W. H. M. S. (Radio) ....	203.50
Sheraden C. E. Society, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Gilligan) ....	10.00
Fairmont, W. Va. ....	17.00
F. B. Brice, Beaver Falls, Pa. ....	1.50
Carroll Albaugh, Westminster, Md. ....	10.00
Printing ....	5.00
Miss Claudia Frey, Maxwell, Iowa (Primary) ....	5.00
Mrs. Ida M. Trenary, Chicago, Ills. ....	1.20
Rev. L. A. Bangerter, Dugger, Indiana ....	6.00
Willard Phleger, Springfield, O., R. 10 ....	10.00
Mrs. M. O. Everett, Washington, D. C. ....	5.00
Miss Jennie Scott, Pine Ridge, Ky. ....	27.00
Pittsburgh Branch (Radio) ....	23.00
University M. P. S. S., Kansas City, Kans. ....	10.00
Southfield Extension Society, Chicago, Ills. ....	10.00
Mrs. E. B. Fenby, Baltimore, Md. ....	10.00
Miss Tillie Denk, Baltimore, Md. ....	10.00
Mrs. W. O. Sutor, Yost, Ky. (Roses) ....	10.00
Mrs. T. R. Woodford (Medal) ....	5.00
Mrs. Wm. Pritchard & Edyth, Maxwell, Iowa ....	5.00
Mrs. L. P. Matson, Chicago, Ills. ....	2.00
Sale of books, candy, etc. ....	915.35

Total ..... \$ 3363.38

#### Expenditures

Furniture, etc. for dormitories ..... \$	604.59
School furniture and laboratory ....	250.85
Farm implements, tools, etc. ....	163.31
Piano ....	288.00
Printing Plant ....	35.46
Live stock ....	55.00
Drugs ....	57.49
Plants ....	20.00
Freight ....	34.54
Library books ....	5.00
Light Plant ....	251.91
Stereopticon slides ....	5.38

Christmas treat .....	40.84
Band Instruments .....	122.66
Radio and attachments .....	349.90
Books, stationery, candy, etc. for sale in office .....	955.55
Medals .....	12.50
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Total .....	\$ 3252.98
Cash balance April 30, 1925 .....	\$110.40

### PINE RIDGE

#### Additional Items

Rev. A. R. Corn of Michigan helped us in our grove meeting in August, 1924, and Mrs. A. G. Dixon spent a week with us in decision services in March, 1925. Both of these meetings were blessed of God and altogether there were about sixty conversions and nearly that number joined our church at Pine Ridge.

Not as much evangelistic work has been done at outlying points the past year as we did the previous year, for two reasons. First, the increased number in the school has required more attention to be given to Pine Ridge and we have not had as many workers for that kind of work as formerly.

We will be glad to welcome visitors at Pine Ridge through July and August. Our charge for room and board will be \$1.25 per day.

The first two weeks in August, we will have a very interesting series of meetings in our Tabernacle.

### EVIDENCES OF GROWTH AT ALVAN DREW SCHOOL

In six years we have grown in acres of land, from 42 to 125; in number of buildings, from 4 to 12; in value of property, from \$10,000 to \$35,000; in regular salaried workers, from 2 to 11; in boarding students, per year, from 12 to 110; in total enrollment of scholars per year, from 64 to 154; in amount received for board and tuition per year, from \$440 to \$8,890; in largest receipts for any one month, from \$99 to \$1278. Total number of girls and boys who have attended our school in six years, 351; coming from six states, sixteen counties.

### NEW BUILDING

In order to take care of our growing High School, it is absolutely necessary that we have another school building. Our need was presented at the Board Meeting in Indianapolis and our plans for a suitable building were approved. Since the Board meeting, we have been getting estimates on material and labor.

"S. O. S. !"

Friends of Pine Ridge:

We are now ready to begin ordering material for our Academy Building. If we can discount our bills, it will mean a saving of hundreds of dollars.

Our bill for brick alone will run over \$3,000.00

Each brick put in place in the wall of the new building, plus the mortar

and work, will cost just about five cents.

How many brick will you pay for?

We hope to lay the cornerstone early in August. In that stone, we want to place a list of every person, society or class that will contribute five dollars or more to this building and we also hope to publish the list in our Ecoster.

Please remember the money is needed at once or as soon as possible. It is the wish of the W. H. M. S. that special gifts for this building be sent direct to me.

We are looking to Him who has given us victory thus far and we are sure His promise in Phil. 4:19 will always be verified.

How much does He want you to cooperate?

God help each one of us to do our part and give us increasing joy in doing it.

Sincerely,

T. R. WOODFORD, Supt.,

Pine Ridge, Wolfe County, Ky.

#### REPORT OF TREASURER OF NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

April 15, 1924, to March 31, 1925

##### Receipts

Received at Branch Meeting for Rev. Homer Casto .....	\$ 15.00
Dues .....	880.88
Clothing .....	123.75
Support .....	50.00
Children's Home .....	580.13
Bethel Home .....	369.65
Pine Ridge .....	581.55
Pittsburgh Mission .....	28.61
Baltimore Home .....	43.21
Ohio Work .....	45.05
Memorial Members .....	30.00
Sunday Eggs .....	70.08
General Fund .....	62.25

\$2880.16

##### Receipts from Young People's Societies

Dues from Y. P. M. S. ....	\$ 6.20
Dues from Mission Clubs .....	35.57
Dues from Buds of Hope .....	11.55
For Clothing .....	50.00
For Children's Home .....	28.55
Bethel Home .....	27.87
Pine Ridge .....	34.59

Pittsburgh Mission .....	15.25
Ohio Work .....	.50
Baltimore .....	.50
General Fund .....	.75

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\$211.33

### REPORT OF PITTSBURGH MISSION

The work among the foreign children of the section of our City known as the Strip, grows with interest as we watch the development of these boys and girls whom it has been our pleasure to work among for the past several years.

Many have been in the mission since the beginning, and when a family leaves the community we try to show our interest in them by correspondence. We keep in touch with about one hundred, (100) families by Visitation, Americanization Classes and Sunday School. The group of married women and older girls, numbering about twenty-seven (27), cannot be called factory girls, as we have two telephone operators, four stenographers, one saleswoman and five others studying stenography. This group has learned to make their own dresses and trim hats. Through the Social Worker at the West Penn Hospital arrangements have been made whereby mothers may take their babies to the clinic. The class in Hygienic Nursing is well attended and is taught by a worker from the Red Cross. The Sunday School enrollment is about one hundred and twenty-five (125). The attendance varies according to the attractions in the neighborhood. During the summer months the parks and ball grounds lure the scholars and the attendance drops.

The Christmas Season is always a bright spot in the lives of the children. This year the older girls were given bowls of bulbs and they watched the coming of the blooms with much interest. The younger children were given candy, popcorn, toys and other things.

We wish to acknowledge the following with thanks: Clothing from Eldersville, Pa.—Dolls from Elkhart, Ind.—Books from Kaufmann's Store, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Books from Rosenbaum Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Games from Pickerings, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Toys from Mrs. Douglass, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Toys and Clothing from Sunshine Circle, Waynesfield, Ohio—Dolls and Books from Ethel Brown, Jamestown, Ohio—Charts from Mrs. Fanny Petty, Amboy, N. Y.—Toys from Rallston, Va.—Aprons, Dolls and Crochet Baskets from W. H. M. S., Washington, Pa.—Dolls, Toys and Underwear from Mt. Washington Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Five Baskets of Provisions from Sheridan—Aprons, Handkerchiefs, Soap and Wash Cloths from Amitv. Pa.—Toys from Mrs. Shaw—Post Cards from Eastport, N. Y.—Dolls which were dressed by the Juniors of the Fourth Church of Pittsburgh, Pa., from Sheridan Young People's Society—Toys and Beads from Knoxville, Pa.—Sewing

Machine from Mrs. J. W. Righter, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Clothing from Needle Work Guild.

DORA COOKE, Social Worker.

Receipts Pittsburgh Mission

From Branches

North Carolina .....	\$ 61.88
Washington-Virginia .....	23.55
Maryland .....	10.00

Auxiliaries

Amity .....	16.25
Bellevue .....	57.68
Beaver Falls .....	20.00
Castle Shannon .....	15.00
Connellsville .....	94.89
Dunbar .....	13.52
East Liverpool .....	35.00
Eldersville .....	37.25
Fairmont .....	31.28
First Church East End .....	240.15
First Church North Side .....	115.00
Fourth Church .....	3.70
Mt. Washington .....	53.22
Knoxville .....	220.06
Morrisville .....	12.21
New Brighton .....	60.38
Second Church .....	69.75
Sharpsburg .....	41.34
Sheraden .....	20.00
Trinity .....	45.00
Washington .....	32.15
Uniontown .....	20.80
Executive Com. Collections .....	9.70
Through Miss Cook .....	1.00

Total .....	\$1360.76
Balance April 1, 1924 .....	517.41

Total Receipts .....	\$1878.17
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Disbursements

Salaries .....	\$ 794.50
Rent Mission .....	384.00
Light and Heat .....	67.72
Mission Expenses .....	66.82
Mission Christmas .....	64.72



Flowers for Mission Member .....	3.00
Enlarging Pictures for Mrs. Badger .....	2.18
Survey Blanks .....	1.00

Total Disbursements .....	\$1383.94
Balance April 1, 1925 .....	\$ 494.23

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH K. LIEBELT, Treas.

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the Treasurer's accounts from May, 1924, to May 1925, and find them correct.

MRS. T. R. MATTHEWS, Auditor.

### METHODIST PROTESTANT CHILDREN'S HOME

High Point, N. C.

Since the last report from our Children's Home many changes have taken place. In fact, almost the whole staff of workers has changed, and we trust the changes have been for the best interest of the Home.

In November Mr. H. A. Garrett, who had served as superintendent of the Home since its establishment at the present location more than eleven years before, resigned, and Rev. E. G. Lowdermilk was elected as superintendent, Mr. Garrett being retained as associate superintendent. Mr. Lowdermilk is a member of the North Carolina Annual Conference, and was in the active ministry when chosen. He and his wife are consecrated Christian workers, and I am sure they will put their best efforts into the work.

Miss Millie Bowman, who had served the Home so long and so faithfully as matron in charge of the kitchen and dining room in the Girls' dormitory, was advised by her physician following her serious illness last spring to give up her position as matron as her strength was not sufficient to permit her continuing the work. Miss Martha Parsons is now in charge of this work. Miss Bowman still continues her Bible classed and directs in some of the other work.

The Home family having gotten so large and the sewing and the mending so heavy it was decided that the sewing room require a whole time matron and in September Miss Lillie Meroney took charge of this work and has proved very efficient.

The first of March, Mr. J. A. Dixon was employed to superintend the farm. He and the boys are busy with the spring planting. He and family live in the Penny Building with the boys. Mrs. Dixon looks after the dormitory while Mrs. Cora Vuncannon continues as matron of the kitchen and dining room.

Since the number of children of school age has increased it was found necessary to employ three teachers this year. The school has progressed nicely under the direction of Misses Hull, Richard, and McManus.

The literary societies continue their work and have furnished many interesting programs for the entertainment of the family.

The Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor Societies hold their meetings every Sunday evening. The Young People's Society has been somewhat irregular in its meetings the past winter as the boys and the girls preferred to attend preaching at High Point College. This is the new Methodist Protestant College, located one mile from the Home. We felt that the children would derive more benefit from attending these services and associating with the college students than remaining at home for the C. E. meetings every time. Six children recently joined High Point church where they attend church and Sunday school every Sunday morning.

The number of children in the Home remains about the same. Since the last report three girls and two boys having reached the age of eighteen have gone out and others have been received to fill the vacancies. Two of the girls and one of the boys who left are continuing their education and the others have secured positions.

Aside from the illness of Miss Bowman lest May the health of the Home family has been good. In July one girl was operated on for appendicitis, then in the winter we had a few mild cases of flu, but no serious sickness in all the large family.

One evening in February the Home sustained its first heavy financial loss when its large stock and feed barn was destroyed by fire. While the boys were feeding and milking fire was discovered in the hay. The boys had barely time to get the stock out before the roof fell in. In spite of all this loss we have much to be thankful for as no one was injured.

We hope those who are able will help replace the barn as it is our greatest need.

Mr. Garrett and I are profoundly grateful to all friends of the Home for their loyal support during our administration and wish for our successors the same co-operation.

MRS. H. A. GARRETT.

### BETHEL HOME

Bethel Home at Weaverville, N. C., is a Christian home for tubercular men of moderate means. Its object is to provide a place where the necessary comforts for patients may be obtained at a minimum cost; a place where the spirit of good fellowship and good cheer, so vital for tuberculous cures, is maintained in an environment conducive to spiritual growth.

The home, and his own services as Superintendent, Rev. Homer Casto gives to the cause. He receives no salary, and there are of course, no profits. Part of Mr. Casto's work is to raise funds to care for the men who are in want. The Home, located on Hamburg Mountain, commands a fine view of the French Broad Valley and Blue Ridge Mountains. Since it was established five years ago patients from twelve states have been cared for; quite a number of these are now at work making their own living. There has been a few women patients, and when the new cottage is built, there will be permanent

room for them. The property consists of three acres of land, and one seven-room house, with large sleeping porches and all modern conveniences. The work has been largely supported by Mr. Casto's personal friends, the only organization contributing is the Woman's Home Missionary Society. A personal gift to Mr. Casto of \$10.00 by a little boy, whose mother died at Beihel Home, forms a nucleus for a building fund for a woman's cottage, where a house mother and needy patients may live. Address communications to Rev. Homer Casto, Weaverville, N. C.

### REPORT OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The Central Committee submits the following report:

Meetings have been held monthly throughout the year, and the following business transacted:

Mrs. A. P. Badger was elected Chairman of Central Committee, and Mrs. E. A. Craig Secretary.

Dr. Woodford's reports were received each month, read and proper action taken.

Also reports from our organizers, Miss Shaffer, and Miss Read, and Miss Brown, our worker at Empire, Ohio.

Lack of funds in the Treasury was often a source of great trouble and on several occasions money had to be borrowed to meet expenses.

Mrs. Badger, chairman of Program Committee, reported programs completed and sent to Secretary of Literature.

The following motions prevailed:

That, the interest from the Perpetual Membership Fund be drawn annually and entered in the Treasurer's Book to the credit of the Branches, the money sent in the regular way to Mr. Staley and receipts to the Branches.

That, we have our own W. H. M. S. Tither's League Cards.

That, we have the collapsible Blessing Boxes made that had been ordered by the Board.

That, Mrs. Woodford's salary be \$600.00 a year and board; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew, \$1020 a year and board; our teachers at Pine Ridge \$50.00 a month and board during school term and \$50.00 a month during vacation. The length of the vacation to be governed by conditions at Pine Ridge.

That, Mrs. Premier be paid \$50.00 a month and board.

That, the boy's dormitory at Pine Ridge be called the Green Garrett Dormitory.

That, Mrs. Gilligan be authorized to borrow \$2,000 from Baker-Watts to pay building debts at Pine Ridge.

A legacy of \$700.00 was bequeathed to the Woman's Home Missionary Society by Mrs. Roach, of Indiana. Mrs. Rhoads and Mrs. Stanton, of Indiana Branch, were instructed that this money be sent to our Executive Treasurer to be used as a memorial at Pine Ridge in any way that Indiana Branch might suggest.

That we continue our four pages in the Missionary Record until Board meeting. The rates being \$4.50 a page.

That, the Board meeting be held in Indianapolis, Friday, March 8, 7:30 p. m., and that the Executive Committee meeting be on the same day at 10:00 a. m.

Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Hammer were appointed to attend the closing exercises at Pine Ridge School.

That, salaries must have preference over other expenses, and that salaries for the month must be paid before the 15th day of the following month when the condition of the treasury will permit.

That, the secretary write Dr. Shipley, secretary of the Maryland Annual Conference, asking for Dr. Woodford for another year.

That, as Thanks Offering is not designated it could be used to make up any deficit in a Branch apportionment, but could not be used toward Perpetual Membership.

That, the bill for framing poster in the Woman's Board room, 516 N Charles St., Baltimore, be paid.

At the April meeting both Mrs. Dixon and Dr. Woodford spoke of the need for a High School building at Pine Ridge. Dr. Woodford brought plans for a combined high school and chapel. The Committee decided that a combined chapel and high school was not desirable and as there was no money in the treasury, the building of a high school must be brought to the Board meeting for definite action.

That, Miss E. G. Brown, our worker at Empire, Ohio, be paid \$100.00 per month, which provides for a salary of \$50.00 and living expenses.

Other literature and publications—2500 letterheads, 2500 envelopes, 5000 Star Cards, programs.

Circulars—Does It Pay, and By Paths of Service, 5000 Tither's Cards, 1000 Home Circle Programs, 1000 Buds of Hope Certificates.

Motion prevailed, that a year's subscription to the Methodist Protestant and Missionary Record be given Miss Brown.

We recommend, that we affiliate with the "Council of Women for Home Missions", Dues \$5.00 when receipts are not over \$25,000 annually, and that a delegate be appointed to attend the Annual Meeting.

On motion the following recommendations to be presented at Board meeting.

We recommend, that the following be added to Article 8, as Section 3, in the constitution of the W. H. M. S.

That, the part of the Executive Committee known as Central Committee and which has been performing the business and activities of the Board between sessions, at the proper time be given the name of Central Committee of the Executive Committee with power to elect a chairman and secretary.

MAUDE K. CRAIG,

Secretary Central Committee.

**REPORT OF BUSINESS GIRLS' HOME**

Our Home for Business Girls is not yet established. There are some difficulties to overcome. It takes a while for some of us to catch the vision—for that reason we have not rushed in establishing this home.

The members of the Maryland Branch are waiting for the opportune moment and then no time will be lost.

The funds are increasing. A financial plan is being worked out whereby we hope to greatly increase the funds.

There are a great many more persons interested this year than ever before.

The financial report for the year is as follows:

**Receipts**

Pittsburgh Branch .....	\$ 75.00
North Carolina .....	43.71
Michigan .....	50.00
West Virginia .....	56.00
Indiana .....	50.00
Washington .....	100.00
Ohio .....	100.00
Maryland .....	1600.00

Total ..... \$2074.71

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. A. CRAIG.

**REPORT OF MISS BROWN, WORKER AMONG FOREIGNERS IN OHIO**

The last of July, 1924, I was sent as the representative of the Woman's Home Missionary Society to open work among foreign people in Empire, Ohio. Our work here began with children's meetings held in the public park on Sunday afternoons during the summer. Eighteen children attended our first meeting and the attendance gradually increased each Sunday. From October to the middle of February the children's meetings were held in the jail, which was the only available place in the town. The largest attendance at the children's meetings has been forty-six.

Through the winter evening Americanization classes for men and women were conducted in the schoolhouse, with the highest enrollment nineteen.

A group of nineteen girls between the ages of eleven and fifteen have been organized into a club which meets weekly.

I have visited in the homes and am teaching English to some of the mothers in their homes.

In February we were able to rent a room of our own, which means much to the advancement of our work. Thus far our little mission is ministering to thirty-one families and sixty-six girls and boys are connected in some way with the mission.



In gratitude I acknowledge my debt to the women of the Woman's Home Missionary Society for the blessed privilege that has been mine during these months; and to Christ, whose Holy Spirit has been my guide and strength, I consecrate anew the life His love bestows.

EMILY GRACE BROWN,

#### MISS MABELLE SHAFFER'S REPORT

Greetings: After leaving the Board meeting last spring I attended the General Conference three days, then went to the Indiana Branch Meeting; afterward visiting two churches, Muncie and 1st M. P. Elkhart, organized total of 4 Y. L. M. S. with 60 members.

From June 12 to September 6 I worked in the Eastern Conference District.

I visited 34 churches making 44 addresses. Organized 22 W. H. M. S. with 350 members; 5 Y. L. M. S. with 64 members; 5 Y. L. C. with 70 members; distributed 163 Blessing Boxes and 5 quilt plans.

225 letters and 98 cards were written. Expenses were \$186.82; Offerings were \$456.55.

September 8 I visited Pittsburgh Conference and worked in that district the two following weeks presenting our work in 11 churches. Organized 7 auxiliaries with 104 members; 3 Y. L. M. S. with 55 members. Distributing 35 B. B. and 14 star cards.

Total expenses from N. Jersey-Pittsburgh and back to Md., \$63.29.

September 26 I entered the Seminary at Westminster, Md.

In the first part of October I attended the Eastern Conference sessions and helped to organize the Eastern Branch of the W. H. M. S.

The next 7 months were spent in attending school and talking the Woman's Home Missionary Work wherever possible and where invited. A total of 19 places were visited, 2 in N. Jersey, 3 in Washington, 14 in Maryland Conference District. Results were not so noticeable, however I am happy to report 1 W. H. M. S. at Roseland, N. J.; 1 W. H. Missionary Society at Wilmington, Del., and a Y. L. M. S. in 1st Church, Washington, D. C.

Total for the past year, W. H. M. S. 31, members 595; Y. L. M. S. 9, members 130; expenses \$333.43.

Concerning the Eastern Branch I will say that you never will nor ever have organized a Branch that has a more genuinely interested and efficient leadership; I am proud of our people there, they are workers and have proved it by adding at least 120 more members to their number this winter. I have received communication from nearly all of the societies and know that they are deeply interested.

I thank you all for your prayers and your intense interest in the work while I was there.

Respectfully submitted,  
MABELLE SHAFFER.



**REPORT OF WORK DONE BY MISS LAURA J. REED**

After the Board Meeting of 1924, Miss Reed finished organizing in Onondaga Branch, worked in Maryland Branch nearly one month in July. After vacation at her home left August 28 for Iowa-Missouri Conference; made in all speeches at nine Western Annual Conferences—Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi.

Two auxiliaries were formed in Iowa—Missouri Conference—New London, Iowa, and Carmel, Kahoka Circuit, Missouri, members in both, 24.

One auxiliary in Tennessee at Huntingdon, members 23.

Two in Alabama—Herd's Gap and Concord, members 44.

Five in Oklahoma—Idabel, Eagletown, Horton's Chapel, Uncas, Quinton, members in all 70.

Sixteen auxiliaries in Mississippi which were organized into a Branch of 245 members.

24 Iowa-Missouri, 23 Tennessee, 44 Alabama, 70 Oklahoma, 245 Mississippi — 406 new members through Miss Reed's work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. P. BADGER,

Director Organizers.

**REPORT OF MRS. GREAVES, EDITOR**

Dear Madam President and Ladies of the Executive Board W. H. M. S.:

It is with much regret that I find it necessary to write this report instead of presenting it in person. It would be much more satisfactory to me and possibly to you also, if it were otherwise. But since I cannot be present at this annual meeting I must do this "next best" thing.

The increased and increasing interest of our women in the W. H. M. S. Department of the Missionary Record, entrusted to my care, is very gratifying, and would be more so if we could have more space. For several years we had space and begged for material to fill it; now the order of things is reversed. We have material, interesting, helpful and important, and less space than before, in which to place it, since one page of our limited space has been given over to the Young People's Department, having but three pages (and they are small pages) for all other matter. Reports from Executive Officers, Branches, Auxiliaries, various fields and departments of work and workers; letters, incidents, notices, etc. etc. It is true the cost of additional space is a "weighty" argument, but that other argument that "What is worth doing at all is worth doing well", is equally and also weighty. So "here's hoping" that we may see our way to more space in the "Record", and that right speedily. Do give us room to grow if you want us to be at all worth while in our W. H. M. S. Department of the Record.

Very hearty thanks to all the dear workers who have helped so materially to make our Record Department at all worth while. Do, please, keep right on helping! If your communications are delayed in appearing you will know it is because there is no space available and that your Editor re-

grets it more than you do. Look for it in the next issue.

May this Board meeting be the best ever and please see to it that some report of it shall be sent to me before May 20th for publication in the June issue of our Record.

Cordially yours,

MRS. GEORGE GREAVES.

### REPORT OF SECRETARY OF TITHER'S AND INTERCESSOR'S

Madam President, Members of the Executive Board and Friends:

I realize as never before that when we have two important questions settled in our Church Life we will have all other questions settled, and first to have all our people filled with the Holy Spirit, and next to be Tithers.

I have been asked several times this year for literature on the subject of Tithing and Stewardship, and I hope that some one will get an inspiration in this Board Meeting to prepare such leaflets, to be sent out to educate our women of the W. H. M. S. I am sure as we take God's plan of paying Him what we owe Him in Tithes and Offerings, (for we do not GIVE Him a cent till we pay our debt to Him) then we can talk about Offerings. I started out in this new field "with fear and trembling", and do not feel that I have been efficient. This new Department in our work does not seem to be clear in the minds of our women, in some Conferences there seems to be three sets of Tither's pledge cards, and one woman told me she was Secretary for the Foreign Branch of Tithers League and it was hard to keep books, but we have a definite work to do—not to write the same name down on different Tither's Pledge Cards, but to influence new folks to become Tithers.

I have sent ut the following Pledge-Cards:

Missouri Branch .....	10
Washington and Virginia .....	70
Colorado and Texas .....	110
Oklahoma .....	10
Michigan .....	30
Kansas .....	10
Onondaga .....	180
Seattle .....	30
Eastern .....	220
Texas .....	100
North Carolina .....	470
Ohio .....	420
West Virginia .....	100
Indiana .....	130
Pittsburgh .....	210
Maryland Branch kept their quota.	

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Total .....2100

Also have written letters to the following:

Mrs. Ella Smith, Miss. Branch.

Mrs. Amanda Hill, Huntington, Tenn.

Miss Willis Boley, Kohoka, Mo.

Mrs. C. A. Pitts, Hugo, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Mattie Grooham, Eggleston, O.

Mrs. S. H. Kelly, Idobel, Oklahoma. Returned not known.

Mrs. Annie Pulliam, 1609-11th Ave., Meridan, Miss.

Mrs. Ethel Bruce, New London, Iowa.

W. H. M. S. Methodist Protestant Church, Herd's Gap, Sylacanga, Ala.

W. H. M. S. Methodist Protestant Church, Concord Church, Hyssop, Ala.

I wrote each individual connected with Branches and the new list sent me by Mrs. Gordon, and have received answers from the following:

Pittsburg Branch, Mrs. F. N. Foster, Sec. .... 70

Maryland ..... 33

Maryland Branch

North Carolina ..... 5

Michigan ..... 12

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. F. STROUP,

Britton Michigan.

## REPORT OF SECRETARY OF LIFE, MEMORIAL AND PERPETUAL MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 30, 1925

Madam President, and Members of W. H. M. S.:

I am gratified to report a continued growth in our Life, Memorial and Perpetual Membership List.

Ohio Branch reports two new Memorial members, three new Life and four new Perpetual.

Pittsburgh Branch, four new Memorial members, ten new Life and nine new Perpetual.

North Carolina one new Memorial and one new Life.

Washington Branch 1 Perpetual.

Eastern Branch 1 Life.

West Virginia, one new Memorial and two new Life.

Indiana, 3 Life and 2 Memorial.

Our other Branches have failed to send in their reports.

### Special Membership Table

1921—Life 72, Memorial 31, Perpetual 3

1922—Life 94, Memorial 53, Perpetual 8

1923—Life 130, Memorial 71, Perpetual 33

1924—Life 154, Memorial 85, Perpetual 46

1925—Life 170, Memorial 95, Perpetual 61

Respectfully submitted

MARY J. MARSHALL, Membership Secretary.  
LIFE, MEMORIAL AND PERPETUAL MEMBERS

**REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK**

Members of the Executive Board of W. H. M. S.

In the opening of the year the reports were not very encouraging but as the months passed the work grew until at the close of the year it is the very best we have ever had. "For thou, Jehovah, hast made my heart glad thru thy work."

Last year I received reports from five Branch Secretary's of Young People's Work. This year I had reports from ten Branches, eight secretaries sending in reports. It is very important that each Secretary fill in the blank and return to me before the close of our year. A Secretary of young people's work is a director of Young People's Activities. Her duties are so numerous and so varied, covering all the important combined offices of an organization.

I mailed literature to nine branches, for all divisions of young people's work. There were a few leaflets where only a limited supply could be gotten. We do not have enough literature of our own so we must depend on other Denominational Boards for our supply. This applies particularly to Home Circle programs.

The Star Cards were sent to me but I was authorized to forward them to Mrs. T. L. Spease. I kept two hundred of them which I mailed when a request came to me for them.

May we all rejoice in the increased activities of our young people's work, but let none of us be satisfied; no organization or nation can live on its past achievements. This coming year may we all pray, plan then to "commit our way unto the Lord, and trust in Him, and He shall bring it to pass."

MRS. LOUIS S. HOCKENBERRY,  
Secretary Young People's Work.

**REPORT OF SECRETARY OF BUDS OF HOPE**

With little knowledge of the work and few plans outlined for this department, comparatively little has been done, but with a broader vision of needs, possibilities and responsibilities, it is to be hoped that each auxiliary will see that God's precious little ones are enrolled as Buds of Hope. The report of the year follows:

I have signed and mailed 659 certificates and distributed among branches as follows: Ohio 120, Pennsylvania 124, Indiana 50, Washington 50, Maryland 200, North Carolina 115.

I also sent 500 star cards, before the change was made that the Secretary of Literature should handle them.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. L. SPEAS,

Secretary Buds of Hope.

**REPORT OF SECRETARY OF LITERATURE**

The year just closed has been a great year in the Literature Department of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church.

The interest has been greater, the calls for programmes, programme leaflets and pamphlets and all other literature descriptive of our Missionary interests have been many. This is a great encouragement in the work.

The following is a report of the years' work.

Letters written ..... 150

**Literature Distributed**

Study Books ..... 34

Pageants ..... 468

Programmes ..... 3000

Constitutions ..... 350

Pine Ridge Albums ..... 500

Special Packages of Literature ..... 3

Special Leaflets for sale ..... 6

Star Cards ..... 537

Missionary Posters ..... 459

Programme leaflets and pamphlets ..... 22800

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ARTHUR HINKLE,

Secretary of Literature.

**REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

Another year has gone and I am glad to report that it has been a successful year for the Scholarship work. A great deal of this work has been done through the Sunday Schools and people who are not members of the Home Missionary Society. Have received reports from eleven of the Branches as follows:

Missouri Branch no Scholarship work.

Indiana ..... 18.00

West Virginia ..... 12.00

Eastern ..... 56.13

Onondaga ..... 80.00

Michigan ..... 100.00

North Carolina ..... 208.00

Washington & Virginia ..... 225.00

Pittsburgh ..... 281.40

Ohio ..... 1268.00

Maryland ..... 1454.00

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\$3702.53

Last year \$2920.70 was raised for scholarships, this year \$3702.53, mak-

ing a gain of \$801.74. We have supported twenty-six \$100.00 scholarships, eleven \$50.00 scholarships, ten high school tuitions and forty grade school tuitions.

Ohio showed the largest gain .....	\$551.46
Maryland .....	354.00
North Carolina .....	111.40
Washington & Virginia .....	185.00
Pittsburgh .....	93.60

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Scholarship Secretaries of the Branches for their co-operation in this work.

MRS. CHAS KNIGHT, Scholarship Secretary.

### SECRETARY THANK OFFERING AND BLESSING BOXES

To the officers and members of the Woman's Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Protestant church I make the following report:

Branch	T. O. Ser.	Blessing Boxes	Thank Offering
Indiana .....	10	13.00	126.07
Maryland .....		429.29	
Wash. and Va. ....	7		103.11
Ohio .....	39		1182.08
Pittsburgh ....	25		1485.94
Michigan ....	2		
W. Va. ....	5	7.18	148.86
Eastern			20.25
Onondaga ...	4		90.70
	92	449.47	3157.01
Total Blessing Boxes .....			449.47
North Carolina (Children's Home) .....			790.58
Grand Total .....			\$4,397.06

Sent out 43 letters.

Sent out 28 packages.

Sent out 1,500 Thank Offering envelopes.

Sent out 2,601 Blessing Boxes.

Respectfully,

MRS. JOHN FETH, T. O. Secretary.

### REPORT OF SECRETARY OF TEMPERANCE AND MORAL REFORM

It is now nearly seven years since the greatest armed conflict in the history of the world was terminated by the signing of an armistice. Our country is rapidly returning to its normal state, but there are still many evidences remaining of the letting down of the moral barriers which occurred during those trying days.



For instance, do you know that there are today twenty magazines in the United States specializing in sex appeal? This does not include local publications. These magazines, cheap in price, are filled with stories in which the dialogue is profane, salacious and disgusting; in which the situations are immoral in the extreme. There is no reason why we should stand idly by while men with perverted minds systematically corrupt the youth of the nation. Note the fact that salacious books and magazines, gambling, indecent dancing, sensual motion pictures, prize fighting, a perversion of sport, and even to a considerable extent, bootlegging, are in the main an assault upon the young people of the country, upon your daughter and son, and mine, and all but one or two of these assaults are directed against the sanctity of sex and must end, if successfully, in degradation and profanation of the holiest relationship in life, the home ideal which is the very essence of Americanism.

Massachusetts has handled this situation better than any other state and it is believed that a system of cooperation with the Postoffice Department can be perfected during the coming year based upon the "pre-view" policy of Massachusetts which will drive most of these magazines out of the mails.

Upon the stage we find lewdity and nudity running rampant. The language used is profane; every action vulgar; and many shows from beginning to end are ultra-suggestive, to say the least. New York City seems to be finding a solution for this evil. A Citizen's Censorship Committee is contemplated which will review all shows before they are presented to the public with all indecency deleted.

Another question confronting us is: Should women smoke?

If a man cannot give a single good reason why he should smoke, what reason can a woman give as to why she should smoke? It will not make them better physically, mentally or morally. We would not deny to women anything that is right and proper for men to do. But, if men persist in doing that which is manifestly hurtful to them, and which has always been so distasteful to refined, sensitive women, why should women at this late day wish to take it up? We have no doubt that there are some self-respecting women who smoke cigarettes. But they do it in ignorance of the harm it does to them and to their offspring. Our grandmothers—not many of them—used to smoke. Most of the women in those days who smoked waited until they were grandmothers before they began. We recommend this plan to both sexes now.

Five years have rolled around since the United States announced a new policy to the world and in accordance with the Constitution forbidding the manufacture, transportation and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, enacted its Volstead Act, designed to carry this Amendment into effect.

It is a pity that prohibition had to have its start under one who, for forty years had been in the liquor business, was a vast owner of distillery

and brewery stock and of hundreds of thousands of dollars of bonded liquors.

The Prohibition Unit should be taken out of the Treasury Department and have no connection with money collecting officers. When the government touches the liquor traffic, it ought to be with the hand of the law in a prosecution, and not with the hand of a money collector. The unit, therefore, should either be an independent bureau under the President, who will be held responsible for this whole prohibition situation from now on until the traffic is as dead as the slave trade; or else under the Department of Justice.

Another quite necessary change is to take the appointment of all subordinate prohibition officers out of the hands of the politicians, for some of the worst appointments ever made in the history of our republic have been by wet and disloyal senators who have purposely secured the appointment in their districts of notoriously wet, unreliable and disreputable men to be prohibition enforcement officers. When they or their friends apply for the position of prohibition enforcement officer, they should be asked and required to answer under oath, "Do you believe in the principle of prohibition as set forth in the 18th Amendment and the Volstead Act as it stands? Can you conscientiously and will you without fear or favor enforce this law to the letter?" And if they cannot answer "Yes," they should be deemed ineligible. The idea that an anti-prohibitionist can be trusted to enforce the prohibition law has been exploded in about every place where it has been tried. A man ought to believe in the purpose of the job he is working at and the methods by which he works.

Yet with all of its shortcomings, prohibition at its worst has been better than license at its best.

Prior to the adoption of prohibition, the annual drink bill of the United States was two and one-half billions of dollars. During and after the war every other nation of the world doubled its drink bill, and undoubtedly we would have done the same had not prohibition come in the nick of time. Thus, five billions of dollars annually that would have flowed into the tills of the liquor traffic are now diverted into the channels of legitimate business. Savings accounts have increased marvelously. Home conditions among the poor have been improved One Thousand percent. Millions of children are now going through high school who formerly were taken out to go to work to supplement the income of a dissipated father. Prohibition has proven itself to be the moral miracle of the Twentieth Century.

Of course, a man can find whiskey now, if he hunts for it. But whiskey is no longer hunting down the man who wants to quit. The gigantic liquor traffic has been reduced to a cringing bootlegger in a dark alley.

Our situation is certainly not a hopeless one. We have made rapid strides along many lines of moral endeavor. And as we continue to battle for righteousness, let us have renewed belief, with Robert Louis Stevenson, in "The ultimate decency of things," and our Faith in God.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES AND INVITATIONS

The committee on courtesies and invitations submit the names of those who were presented to the Executive Board of the Woman's Home Missionary Society while holding their annual meeting in Victory Memorial Church, Indianapolis, Ind.: Rev. C. S. Kidd and Mrs. Jones, of the Eastern Conference; Rev. N. Vice and Rev. and Mrs. Heininger, of the Indiana Conference; Lula Cash and Bert Callahan, students of Alvan Drew School, Pine Ridge, Kentucky; Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Ally, of Unity Church, Indianapolis.

The North Carolina Branch has graciously extended an invitation to the Executive Board to hold their 1926 meeting in North Carolina.

There were 37 registrations, 30 of whom were officers and delegates, 4 workers and 3 visitors.

MRS. C. H. SIMONS,  
MRS. C. W. HOWISON.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE

The Committee on Literature beg to submit the following recommendations.

We recommend—

- 1.—Use of Board Report in monthly programs.
- 2.—Use of literature supplied for monthly programs: In case of lack of time in meetings for Study book, advise reading same at home.
- 3.—Use of the same general outline for our programs as hitherto followed, with necessary changes. This applies to both adult and young people's work.
- 4.—Printing of 500 posters.
- 5.—A new History, combining with the present History all important data possible, pertaining to the early development of the work, also a short statement of each years' work to date. The historian is also expected to keep a book in which she writes in concrete form a comprehensive statement of each year's work: same to be added to History in future editions. She is to keep a file of each years' Board Report.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. P. BADGER,  
MRS. LYDIA COOPER,  
MRS. FRANK W. COOKE,  
MRS. ARTHUR HINKLE,  
MRS. G. E. JONES,

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

As the Committee on Ways and Means we wish to offer the following recommendations:

- I. Believing that Prayer is the greatest force in life we suggest that each member of the W. H. M. S. offer prayer for missions each day when the clock strikes twelve, that our prayers may be united.

II. That, because of the increased number of auxiliaries, an assistant to the National Corresponding Secretary be secured, to keep in touch with the new organizations.

III. That each branch and auxiliary at the beginning of the years' work fill offices to correspond with offices in the National Board.

IV. That every branch appoint an "Extension of Work" committee to cooperate with the national director of extension work.

V. That the Branch Secretary of Literature send a personal letter to each auxiliary urging the use of programs in their monthly meetings, with a suggestion that the programs be used before the business is started, also that photos, picture slides, pageants, dramas, posters, and leaflets be used in putting on the program.

VI. That use be made of the talent—as a means of raising money, also the Sunday egg plan, the Mazola supper (of the Pure Food Corn products), the sale of candy, the Model Laundry, Hershey products, Industrial Educational pictures.

VII. That the department of Tithers' League be changed to that of Christian Stewardship, and that anyone desiring to fulfill the requirements may sign the pledge card connected with the department, whether or not he or she has signed a tithe card previously.

VIII. That each auxiliary obligate itself to have created in its local Sunday School, the office of a Missionary Superintendent, the same to be allowed the privilege of putting on a monthly program.

MRS. JOHN FETH,  
MRS. J. A. LINTHICUM,  
MRS. H. A. BECK,  
MRS. T. R. WOODFORD,  
MRS. J. A. GORDON,

#### REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

The Committee on Young People's and Children's work begs to submit the following:

1.—We recommend a greater effort be put forth in each of our branches to develop the Young People's Work.

2.—We recommend that the Board Secretary of Young People's Work send a copy of the report of the Committee on Young People's Work to each Branch Y. P.'s. Secretary immediately following the Annual Board Meeting.

3.—We recommend that when a Branch Secretary of Y. P.'s. Work fails to respond to communications received from the Board Secretary of Y P's. Work that she notify the President of that Branch.

4.—We recommend that all Y. P. S. and Mission Clubs use the Blessing Boxes and the Home Circle use the Star Cards—and where possible the Star Cards be placed in the Primary Department of the Sunday Schools.

5.—We recommend the use of a Home Mission Study Book in all Young



People's organizations of the Home Missionary Societies.

6.—We recommend that all literature for Young People's organizations be sent by the Board Secretary of Y. P. W. to the Branch Secretaries for immediate distribution to the Auxiliary Secretaries.

MRS. CHAS. KNIGHT,

MRS. E. A. CRAIG,

MRS. J. W. BOYLES,

EMILY GRACE BROWN,

MRS. LOUIS HOCKENBERRY,

### REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE WOMAN'S BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

The annual meeting of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Home Missionary Society met in Victory Memorial Methodist Protestant church on the morning of May 8th, preceeding the annual meeting of the Executive Board meeting. The session opened with favorite verses of scripture by the various members, after which Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Badger and Mrs. Gilligan led in prayer.

The following members responded to roll call: Mrs. A. G. Dixon, Mrs. A. P. Badger, Mrs. Jane A. Gordon, Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, Mrs. E. A. Craig, Mrs. H. E. Risler, Mrs. W. B. Gilligan, Mrs. Edwin J. Heath, Mrs. W. P. Roberts.

Mrs. E. A. Craig, secretary of the Central Committee, submitted report of the year's meetings which was accepted and upon motion discussed item by item.

A committee composed of Mrs. A. G. Dixon, Mrs. A. P. Badger and Mrs. Jane A. Gordon was named to confer with Miss Brown, worker among foreign speaking people in Ohio Valley.

Resolved, that a request be made for continuance of space in the Missionary Record and that the addition of the inside of the back page be assigned to the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

That the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant church affiliate with the Council of Women for Home Missions.

We recommend that the Scholarship Fund be known as the Scholarship Maintainance Fund and that same be paid into Pine Ridge fund.

That the name of the Central Committee be changed to the Central Committee of the Executive Committee at the next general conference.

That we endorse Dr. Woodford's idea for the erection of a High School building at Pine Ridge, the cost of which will be around \$20,000.

That Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Woodford, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew, and Misses Byrd, Brooks, Rowe, and Land be employed as workers at Pine Ridge and that other necessary helpers be employed by Dr. and Mrs. Woodford at Pine Ridge. That Miss Brown be employed as worker among the foreign speaking people along the Ohio River.

The Executive Committee.

### COMMITTEE ON AWARDING BANNERS

The Committee on Awarding Banners submit the following report:

Membership Banner			
Branch	Membership	Increase	Percent
Eastern .....	457	439	96 1-8
Michigan .....	255	80	31 1-2
Onondaga .....	190	56	29 1-2

Thank Offering			
Branch	Amount		Per Capita
Pittsburgh .....	\$1485.96		\$2.11 1-2
Ohio .....	\$1182.08		\$1.01 1-2

Young People's Banners	
Branch	Membership
Maryland Y. P. M. S. ....	169
Indiana Mission Club .....	80
Ohio Home Circle .....	115
Maryland Buds of Hope .....	142

MRS. C. A. ISNER, MRS. W. P. ROBERTS,  
MRS. A. G. LIEBELT.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AND CREDENTIALS

We, the Committee on Resolutions, beg to submit the following:

Resolved; That we, the members of the Board of the Woman's Home Missionary Society convening in Victory Memorial Methodist Protestant church, Indianapolis, Indiana, express our thanks to the Heavenly Father for His watchful care and loving guidance during the past year, for the extension of our work and the increased interest in all departments.

Resolved; That each auxiliary endeavor to impress at least one woman with the importance of organizing some form of Young People's Work.

Resolved; That we make it a personal obligation to seek all necessary information concerning all Home Missionary work.

Resolved; That we express our appreciation for the faithful service rendered by our missionaries, field workers, and the executive officers of the Board.

Resolved; That grateful appreciation be expressed to Miss Lula Cash and Bert Callahan who have been students at Pine Ridge and who have not only embraced the opportunities extended them but who have so willingly taken part in the program at our annual meeting. Be it further resolved that we as the Board commend them for their attainments and bid them God Speed in their future undertakings.

Resolved; That we thank the editors of the Indianapolis papers for current reports of our work and the editors of our church papers for the space given us for the furtherance of our missionary work.

Resolved; That we extend our heartfelt thanks to all who have contributed of their talents for our entertainment, to the Rev. Farrow and to the ladies of the church and to all who have helped to make our stay a pleasant one.

Resolved; That we extend our thanks to the members of the orchestra,



who entertained us so splendidly on Sunday afternoon.

We wish to submit the following credentials:

President—Mrs. A. G. Dixon.

First Vice President—Mrs. H. E. Risler.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Jane A Gordon.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. B. Gilligan.

Secretary of Literature—Mrs. Arthur Hinkle.

Secretary of T. O. and Blessing Boxes—Mrs. Jno. Feth.

Secretary of Scholarships—Mrs. Chas. Knight.

Secretary of Temperance and Moral Reform—Mrs. H. E. Risler.

Secretary of Y. P. Work—Mrs. L. S. Hockenberry.

Members of Executive Committee—Mrs. A. G. Dixon, Mrs. A. P. Badger, Mrs. Jane A. Gordon, Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, Mrs. E. A. Craig, Mrs. H. E. Risler, Mrs. W. B. Gilligan, Mrs. E. J. Heath, Mrs. Jno. Feth, Mrs. J. A. Rhoads, Mrs. W. P. Roberts.

Workers—Alvan Drew Industrial School—Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Woodford.

Work among Foreign Speaking People in the Ohio Valley—Mrs. Emily Grace Brown.

Field Secretary—Miss Mabelle Shaffer.

Branches:

Maryland—Mrs. E. J. Heath, Mrs. W. P. Roberts, Mrs. E. J. Seward, and Mrs. J. A. Linthicum.

Indiana—Mrs. T. C. Robe, Mrs. N. Vice, Mrs. J. A. Rhoads and Mrs. Simons.

Pittsburg—Mrs. Frank Cooke, Mrs. A. G. Liebelt, Mrs. Wm. Bosmeyer and Mrs. Hockenberry.

N. Carolina—Mrs. H. A. Garrett, Mrs. J. W. Boyles, Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer.

Washington and Virginia—Mrs. H. E. Risler.

Ohio—Mrs. O. W. Cole, Mrs. Lydia Cooper, Mrs. C. W. Howison and Mrs. C. A. Isner.

Onondaga—Mrs. Hallie Beck.

West Virginia—Mrs. Arthur Hinkle.

Eastern—Mrs. C. S. Kidd, Mrs. G. E. Jones.

Visitors—Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Allie.

Indiana—Rev. Simons, Rev. Rhoads, Rev. Vice and Rev. and Mrs. Heinenger.

Eastern Conference—Rev. Kidd.

Ohio—Mrs. Katherine Eschenback.

MRS. O. W. COLE, Chairman, MRS. J. A. LINTHICUM.

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LIFE, MEMORIAL AND PERPETUAL MEMBERS

We, the committee on Life, Memorial and Perpetual Members, wish to submit the following report and suggestions,

That each auxiliary elect a Life, Memorial, Perpetual Secretary. That it be the duty of these secretaries to secure as many members in her society as possible, and to report the same to Branch Secretary, who in turn shall report the same to Board Secretary.

We recommend that these secretaries solicit funds among their friends also, as well as members in their societies, to create the memberships.

That each branch have for its goal a definite number to be secured for Life, Memorial, Perpetual members.

That each year before the Board Treasurer closes her books, she shall send to each Branch Treasurer a receipt for the amount due that branch for its Perpetual members, and that the Branch Treasurer send amount or receipt for same to each auxiliary holding a Perpetual membership.

MRS. Wm. H. BOSMYER,

MRS. T. C. ROBE,

MRS. E. J. SEWARD.

### REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

On account of the increased number of high school pupils in Alvan Drew Industrial School, at Pine Ridge, Ky., it has become necessary to build a new high school building, the estimated cost to be \$20,000, the amount to be paid in two years. Each organization of the W. H. M. S. is urged to put on a campaign immediately to secure funds for this building.

Branch	General	Pine Ridge	Pittsburgh Mission	Bethel Home	Girls' Home, Balt.	Foreign Work, Ohio	Children's Home, N. C.	Totals
N. Car. ....	150	1400	50	....	100	100	....	1800.00
Pittsburgh ...	275	3850	....	25	50	275	175	4650.00
Ohio ... ..	300	4125	150	50	100	1125	50	5900.00
Maryland ....	250	3400	150	25	....	100	25	3950.00
Alabama .. .	25	25	....	....	....	....	....	50.00
Eastern .. .	100	825	100	25	50	50	50	1200.00
Illinois ... .	50	75	....	....	....	....	....	125.00
Indiana ... .	100	815	50	....	....	100	50	1115.00
“ Legacy .. .	....	733	....	....	....	....	....	733.00
Iowa Mo. ....	....	50	....	....	....	....	....	50.00
Kansas ... .	50	50	....	....	....	....	....	100.00
Michigan .. .	50	700	75	25	75	75	25	1025.00
Oklahoma .. .	50	25	25	....	....	....	....	100.00
Onondaga .. .	50	1150	50	25	75	50	100	1500.00
Texas ... .	25	25	....	....	....	....	....	50.00
Washington ..	150	925	50	25	50	50	50	1300.00
West Va. ....	200	700	50	50	75	75	50	1200.00
Mississippi ...	100	100	....	....	....	....	....	200.00
Tennessee .. .	25	75	....	....	....	....	....	100.00
Total .....	\$1950	\$19048	\$750	\$220	\$575	\$2000	\$575	\$25148.00

## SPECIAL BRANCH WORK

	Children's Home	Girls' Home	Bethel Home	Pittsburgh Mission
North Carolina.....	\$1390		\$410	
Maryland .....		\$1600		
Pittsburgh .....				\$2150

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. E. RISLER,  
MRS. W. B. GILLIGAN,  
MRS. J. A. RHOADES,

MRS. A. G. LEIBELT,  
MRS. H. A. GARRETT,  
T. R. WOODFORD.

## B R A N C H R E P O R T S

## ANNUAL BRANCH REPORTS

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT OF HOME MISSIONS

## METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

## Maryland Branch

No. Young People's Clubs, 15.

No. Active Members, 286.

Home Circles, 2.

Total Members, 288.

Money Raised: Dues, \$120.00.

Grand Total, \$120.00.

Branch Secretary Young People's Department—Mrs. A. E. Weber, 2790  
Tivoley Ave.

## Indiana Branch

No. Young People's Clubs, 5.

No. Active Members, 80.

No. Study Books Used, 8.

Home Circles: No. active members of Buds of Hope, 14; No. Sabbath  
School Superintendents, 1; No. Buds of Hope Circles, 1.

Money Raised: Dues, \$21.00; Pine Ridge, \$12.00; Thank Offering, \$13.22;  
Sent to treasurer, \$5.00; Pittsburgh Mission, \$3.00; Dues, Buds of Hope,  
\$4.39; Miscellaneous Amount, \$58.61; Grand Total, 75.00.

Branch Secretary Young People's Department, Lelah M. Leonard, War-  
ren, Ind. R. No. 2.

## Washington and Virginia Branch

No. Young People's Societies, 1.

No. Meetings held, 1.

Money Raised: Dues, .70; Total, .70.

## North Carolina

No. Young People's Societies, 3.

No. Active Members, 87.

Mission Clubs: No. active members, 89; No. Buds of Hope, 2; Total membership, 177.

Money Raised: Total, \$163.40; Mission Clubs, \$50; Home Circle, \$146.29; Buds of Hope, \$11.27; Grand Total, \$470.76.

#### Texas

Name of Secretary—Miss Lizzie Huff.

Address—Staples, Texas.

Young People's Mission Club just organized.

Total number of Branches reporting, 9; last year, 5.

Total number membership in Branch, 694; last year about 500.

Total number Secretaries reporting, 5; last year number of Secretaries reporting, 4.

Total amount of money raised, \$1110.77; total amount of money raised last year, \$1267.70; Grand total, \$1429.28.

#### Pittsburgh Branch

No. Young People's Societies, 2.

No. Active Members, 75.

Mission Clubs, 2; Members, 19.

Home Circles, 3; No. active members, 32.

No. Buds of Hope, 6- 61.

Money Raised: Dues, \$27.00; Scholarships, 2; Pine Ridge, 2 \$16.00; Pittsburgh Mission, \$60.00; Total, \$103.00; Dues, \$6.84; Thank Offering, \$40.00; Home Circle Dues, \$13.54; Thank Offering, \$17.00; Radio, Pine Ridge, \$8.70; Buds of Hope, \$8.70; Grand Total, \$179.08.

#### Onondaga Branch

No. Young People's Clubs, 2.

No. Active Members, 27.

No. Study Books Used, 1.

Home Circles, 1; No. active members, 11.

Total Number of Members, 71.

Money Raised: Dues, \$24.05; Pine Ridge, \$29.00; Total \$53.05; Dues, \$6.60; Grand Total, \$59.65.

Branch Secretary Young People's Department—Mrs. Earl Graham, Limerick, N. Y.

#### Eastern Branch

Name of Church, Bethany Methodist Protestant.

Name of Club, Young Ladies Home M. S.

Organized S. S. Class, 6-12 years.

No. Meetings held, 10.

Name of Secretary, Miss Lena Wright.

Address, Somers Point, N. J.

Dues, \$10.00.

#### Michigan Branch

Home Circles, Join.; No. active members, 8; honorary members, 5; name of Supt. Mrs. Nellie Loules, Dimondale, Mich.; Dues, \$2.00.

**Ohio Branch**

No. Young People's Societies, 3; Members, 55.

No. Active Members, 6.

No. Honorary Members, 1.

No. Study Books Used, 1.

No. Home Circles, 11.

No. Joint Home Circles and Jr. C. E. Societies, 3.

No. Buds of Hope, 6.

Total Number of Members, 133.

Money Raised: Y. P. Societies, total raised, \$144.00; Dues, \$2.55; Scholarships, 2—\$20.35; Thank Offering, \$35.00; Star Cards, \$2.15; Total, \$60.05; Dues, \$69.03; Scholarships, 3—\$24.00; Thank Offering, \$27.69; Star Cards, \$4.00; Other money, \$14.20; Buds of Hope raised, \$17.58; Grand Total, \$369.58.

Branch Secretary Young People's Department, Mrs. C. W. Howison, 431 E. Maynard Ave., Columbus, O.

**Alabama Branch**

President—

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. J. Brooks, Ala.

Treasurer—Mrs. R. F. Price, Montgomery, Ala., Route 2.

Record Agent—Miss Mary Dill Watterson, Ala.

Total number of active members, 44; total number auxiliaries, 3; total number of honorary members, 5.

Financial: Total money sent to National Treasurer \$23.50.

Remarks: Two just organized, Concord Church and Herd's Gap.

**Eastern Branch**

President—Mrs. C. S. Kidd, 755 E. 89 St. Brooklyn, N. Y.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. H. Bowen.

Treasurer—Mrs. G. E. Jones, Westville, N. J.

Record Agent—Mrs. M. Brandt, Bloomingdale, N. J.

Secretary of Young People's Work—Mrs. T. Sawyer.

Secretary of Life, Memorial and Perpetual Members—Mrs. A. R. Reichert, Shickshinny, Pa.

Secretary of Scholarship—Mrs. Sallie Petty.

Secretary of Temperance Work—Mrs. P. Hartwright.

Secretary of Thank Offering—Mrs. L. T. Moon.

Secretary of Literature—Mrs. J. W. Booth.

Secretary of Blessing Boxes—Mrs. L. T. Moon.

Total number of active members, 457; increase 31; auxiliaries, 21; honorary members, 51; increase, 51; life members, 1; number of missionary records taken, 2; number of young people's clubs, 10.

Financial: Alvan Drew School, Ky., \$70.00; Thank offering, \$20.25; Scholarships, (So. Amboy, N. J.) \$63.63; dues, active members, \$98.25; life members, \$10.00; not specified, \$21.60; other money raised, \$10.00; total money raised, \$293.73; total money sent to national treasurer, \$887.98.

**Indiana Branch**

President—Mrs. J. A. Rhoads, New Haven.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. C. H. Simons, 621 W. 29th St., Indianapolis.

Treasurer—Mrs. N. Vice, 2096 W. Ind. Ave., Elkhart.

Record Agent—Mrs. Roy Tanner, 1016 W. 4th, Anderson.

Secretary of Young People's Work—Lela Leonard, Montpelier, R. R. 2.

Secretary of Life, Memorial and Perpetual Members—Mrs. T. C. Robe, Spring Port, R. R. 1.

Secretary of Scholarship—Mrs. W. L. Heily, Winima Lake.

Secretary of Thank Offering—Mrs. C. J. Kulin, 1520, S. D., Elwood.

Secretary of Literature—Mrs. Otis Jones, Jonesboro.

Total number of active members, 210; auxiliaries, 14; honorary members, 28; Sabbath school miss. supt., many; memorial members, 8; life members, 20; increase, 5; perpetual members, 4; missionary records taken, 56; 30 taken jointly; thank offering services held, 10; branch meetings held, 1; young people's clubs, 5; home circles, 2; Buds of Hope circles, 5.

Financial: Alvan Drew School, Ky., \$83.03; Children's Home, N. C., \$10.00; Thank Offering, \$126.07; Blessing Boxes, \$13.00; Young People's Organizations, \$71.65; Sabbath Schools, \$30.38; Scholarships, \$18.00; Dues, Active Members, \$178.05; Life Members, \$40.00; Memorial Members, \$20.00; General Fund, \$67.13; Other money raised, \$110.48; total money raised, \$860.40; total money sent to National Treasurer, \$763.16.

MRS. C. H. SIMONS,

621 W. 29th St., Indianapolis, Ind.

#### Illinois Branch

President—Miss Blanche Plummer, Montrose, Ill.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Mary Kincaid, Jewett, Ill.

Treasurer—Miss Maude Dittamore, Jewett, Ill.

Total number of active members, 15.

Financial: Total money sent to Branch Treasurer, \$39.60.

#### Maryland Branch

President—Mrs. E. A. Craig.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. E. J. Heath.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. B. Gilligan.

Record Agent—Mrs. Staley.

Secretary of Young People's Work—Mrs. E. Totten.

Secretary of Life, Memorial and Perpetual Members—Mrs. Jesse Gore.

Secretary of Scholarship—Mrs. J. S. Nikson.

Secretary of Literature—Mrs. Marjorie Linthicum.

Secretary of Blessing Boxes—Mrs. Robert Kirk.

Total number of active members, 1749; increase, 91; auxiliaries, 58; life members, 57; increase, 2; memorial members, 20; increase, 2; perpetual members, 10; increase, 3; branch meetings held, 4; young people's clubs, 15; Buds of Hope, 142.

Financial: Alvan Drew School, Ky., \$2500; Pittsburgh Mission for For-



eign Children, \$50.00; Children's Home, N. C., \$25; Business Girl's Home, Md., \$1600; Work for Foreigners in Ohio, \$100; Bethel Home, \$25; Blessing Boxes, \$429.29; Teacher or Social Worker's Salary, \$136.65; Scholarships, \$14.50; General Fund, \$200; other money raised, \$100.38, furnishing room at M. P. Book concern; total money sent to national treasurer, \$5849.11.

#### Michigan Branch

President—Mrs. R. C. Powell, Riley Center.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. C. F. Stroup.

Treasurer—Mrs. Chas. Mohney, Lawton, Mich.

Record Agent—Mrs. L. W. Bishop, Dundee, R. D.

Secretary of Young People's Work—Mrs. Elias Wonderlick, Capac, Mich.

Secretary of Life, Memorial and Perpetual Members—Mrs. C. S. Perry,  
1021 S. Walnut St., Lansing, Mich.

Secretary of Thank Offering—Mrs. Floyd Terpening, Augusta, Mich.,  
R. F. D.

Secretary of Literature—Mrs. C. F. Stroup.

Total number of active members, 255; increase, 45; auxiliaries, 6; increase, 4; honorary members, 30; increase, 10; life members, 7; memorial members, 5; perpetual members, 1; missionary records taken, 43; thank offering services held, 2; branch meetings held, 1.

Financial: Scholarships, \$76.00; other money raised, Miss. salary, \$240.00; total money sent to National Treasurer, \$880.00.

#### Mississippi Branch

President—Mrs. S. S. Gipson, Clara, Miss.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Ella Smith, Union, Miss.

Treasurer—Miss Ella Smith, Union, Miss.

Total number of active members, 245; auxiliaries, 16.

Financial: Total money sent to National Treasurer, \$60.00.

Remarks: Just organized.

#### North Carolina Branch

President—Mrs. W. C. Hammer, Asheboro, N. C.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. M. Millikan, Greensboro, N. C.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. A. Garrett, High Point, N. C.

Record Agent—Mrs. R. M. Andrews, High Point, N. C.

Secretary of Young People's Work—Mrs. T. L. Speas, Box 1120,  
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Secretary of Life, Memorial and Perpetual Members—Mrs. C. W. Bates,  
Asheville, N. C.

Secretary of Tithes and Int.—Dr. Joy Harris-Glascock, Greensboro, N. C.

Secretary of Literature—Mrs. J. E. Pritchard, Henderson, N. C.

Secretary of Blessing Boxes—Mrs. A. H. Ragan, Thomasville, N. C.

Total number of active members, 827; auxiliaries, 42; honorary members, 180; life members, increase, 1; memorial members, increase, 2; perpetual members, increase, 1; Missionary Records taken, 186; branch meetings held, 1; young people's clubs, 3; home circles, 6; Buds of Hope

circles, 5.

Financial: Alvan Drew School, Ky., \$616.14; Pittsburg Mission for Foreign Children, \$34.86; Business Girl's Home, Md., \$43.71; Work for Foreigners in Ohio, \$45.55; Bethel Home, \$397.52; Perpetual Members, \$30.00; General Fund, \$98.80; total money sent to National Treasurer, \$878.00.

Remarks: Sent Superintendent Children's Home, dues, \$778.50; clothing, \$173.75; support, \$50.00; Ch. Home, \$608.60; Sunday Eggs, \$70.08; Thanksgiving, (General Church) \$790.58.

#### Ohio Branch

President—Mrs. John Feth, 3800 Mt. Vernon Ave., H. P., Cincinnati, O.

Treasurer—Mrs. Chas. Knight, 2305 N. 4th St., Columbus, O.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Lydia Cooper, Lewistown, O.

Secretary of Young People's Work—Mrs. C. W. Howison, 431 E. Maynard Ave., Columbus, O.

Secretary of Literature—Mrs. Bovier, West Lafayette, O.

Secretary of Life, Memorial and Perpetual Members—Mrs. Roy Woodruff, 2224 Indiana Ave., Columbus, O.

Secretary of Scholarships—Mrs. C. A. Dye, Belle Valley, O.

Secretary of Buds of Hope—Mrs. C. A. Isner, 327 Maynard Ave., Columbus, O.

Secretary of Tithers and Intercessors—Mrs. Cartwright, Otsego, O.

Total number of active members, 1164; increase, 68; auxiliaries, 41; increase, 2; honorary members, 58; life members, 3; memorial members, 2; perpetual members, 4; Missionary Records taken, 181; thank offering services held, 39; branch meetings held, 1; one rally at conference; young people's clubs, 2; members 18; home circles, 12 and 115 members; Buds of Hope circles, 8 and 116 members; Y. P. auxiliaries, members 249; increase, 2.

Financial: Alvan Drew School, Ky., \$29.00; Pittsburgh Mission for Foreign Children, \$50; Children's Home, N. C., \$50; Business Girl's Home, Mr., \$100; Work for Foreigners in Ohio, \$1100; Thank Offering, \$1182.08; Young People's Organizations, \$197.13; Scholarships, \$1268.00; Dues, active members, \$1069.62; Dues, 3 Life Members, \$30.00; Dues, 2 Memorial Members, \$20.00; Dues, Perpetual Members, \$120.00; General Fund, \$250.00; total money raised, \$5132.67; total money sent to National Treasurer, \$4500.00.

MRS. LYDIA COOPER,

Lewistown, Ohio.

#### Onondaga Branch

President—Mrs. H. A. Beck, Mt. Morris, N. Y.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Fuller, Frankfort.

Treasurer—Mrs. B. J. Fults, Adams Basin, N. Y.

Secretary of Young People's Work—Mrs. Earl Graham, Limerick, N. Y.

Secretary of Life, Memorial and Perpetual Members—Mrs. Pearl Cox, South Butler.

Secretary of Scholarship—Mrs. Minnie Lewis, Alton, N. Y.

Secretary of Temperance Work—Mrs. Grace Newell, Arkport.

Secretary of Thank Offering—Miss Etta Fuller, Port Byron.

Total number of active members, 190; increase 56; auxiliaries, 15; honorary members, 6; Missionary Records taken, 39; thank offering services held, 7; young people's clubs, 2; home circles, 1.

Financial: Alvan Drew School, Ky., \$15.00; Children's Home, N. C., \$23.76; Deaconess Home, Ind., \$51.20; Thank Offering, \$39.50; Young People's Organizations, (Home Circle) \$6.60; Scholarships, \$10.00; Dues, Active Members, \$95.95; Dues, Life Members, \$69.00; General Fund, \$38.82; Other money raised, \$67.10; Total money raised, \$286.73; Total money sent to National Treasurer, \$172.85.

#### Oklahoma Branch

President—Mrs. Mattie Blackman, Idabel, Okla.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Bessie Powell.

Treasurer—Mrs. S. S. Richardson, Idabel, Okla.

Total number of active members, 84; auxiliaries, 7.

Financial: Total money sent to National Treasurer, \$12.15.

Remarks: 4 just organized.

#### Pittsburgh Branch

President—Mrs. T. W. Cooke.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. T. E. Renton.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. G. Liebelt.

Record Agent—Mrs. Lottie Ritchey.

Secretary of Young People's Work—Mrs. J. H. Miller.

Secretary of Life, Memorial and Perpetual Members—Mrs. J. H. Waughman, Miss Mary Marshall.

Secretary of Scholarships—Mrs. Mary Bosmeyer.

Secretary of Temperance Work—Mrs. A. E. Fletcher.

Secretary of Thank Offering—Mrs. Wm. Curfman.

Secretary of Literature—Mrs. Wm. Hamilton.

Secretary of Blessing Boxes—Mrs. Wm. Curfman.

Total number of active members, 702; increase, 70; auxiliaries, 26; increase, 4; honorary members, 56; increase 14; life members, 33; increase, 10; memorial members, 23; increase 5; perpetual members, 29; increase, 7; Missionary Records taken, 252; thank offering services held by every auxiliary except one; branch meetings held, 4; young people's clubs, 2; home circles, 1; Buds of Hope circles, 2; Tithers, 70; Mrs. Lilly Foster, Secretary.

Financial: Alvan Drew School, Ky., \$2745.56; Pittsburgh Mission for Foreign Children, \$1878.17; Children's Home, N. C., \$175.00; Business Girl's Home, Md., \$75.00; Work for Foreigners in Ohio, \$75.00; Bethel Home, \$30.00; Thank Offering, \$1485.94; Young People's Organizations, \$89.58; Scholarships, \$281.40; Dues, Active Members, \$694.29; Dues, Life Members, \$100.00; Dues, Memorial Members, \$50.00; Dues, Perpetual Members, \$210.00; General Fund, \$10.00 special to Pine Ridge; Other money raised, \$113.00 for Radio Fund; total money raised, \$5585.54; total money sent to National Treasurer, \$3322.34.

**Washington Mission Branch**

President—Mrs. Lily P. White, 210 24th South Seattle, Wash.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. W. Osborne, 4322 Graham St., Seattle.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. C. Watkins, 526 Malden Ave., Seattle.

Record Agent—Mrs. A. R. Gustafsin, 5519 35th Ave., N. E., Seattle.

Total number of active members, 63; auxiliaries, 3; increase, 100 per cent; honorary members, 10; Missionary Records taken, 9; thank offering services held, 2; branch meetings held, 2; young people's clubs, 2.

Remarks: We have had a decrease in membership. We raised \$50.00 this past year, all of which was used for our work here in Seattle.

MRS. H. C. WATKINS,

526 Malden Ave., Seattle, Wash.

**Washington and Virginia Branch**

President—Mrs. H. E. Risler, 511 A., S. E.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. M. M. King, 311 H. N. W.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. N. Gates, 215-5th St. S. E.

Record Agent—Mrs. Finch, R. I. Avenue.

Secretary of Life, Memorial and Perpetual Members—Miss M. Dodge, 215 9th, S. E.

Secretary of Scholarship—Mrs. R. C. Hess.

Secretary of Temperance Work—Mrs. Risler, 511 A. St., S. E.

Secretary of Thank Offering—Mrs. B. M. Burdette.

Secretary of Literature—Mrs. M. W. Gaines, Alexandria.

Secretary of Blessing Boxes—Mrs. B. M. Burdette.

Total number of active members, 160; increase, 10; life members, 4; memorial members, 2; perpetual members, 3; increase, 1; thank offering services held, 7; branch meetings held, 4; young people's clubs, 1; Buds of Hope Circles, 4.

Financial: Thank Offering, \$103.11; total money raised, \$980.99.

MRS. W. N. GATES,

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